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REPORT MADE AT: EL PASO, Texas,	DATE WHEN MADE: 10-19-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10-19-34 and 10-22-34	REPORT MADE BY: J. L. Geraghty
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219; RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. 1213; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Owen B. Carter resided in El Paso, Texas, from 12/10/30 to 3/10/31 and from 9/11/31 to 5/12/32, leaving El Paso, Texas, for Trinidad, Colo., Monte, son, and Vonnice, daughter, attended Morehead Public School. Investigation thus far fails to locate anyone knowing present whereabouts of Carter, his wife, or children.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p>			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent A. R. Gere, Denver, Colo., 10-11-34.			
<p>DETAILS:</p> <p>Agent was advised by Miss Kenton, Chief Clerk at the Administration of Schools building, that no record was had there indicating that Monte, Jr., or Vonnice had attended public schools in El Paso, Texas, during the years 1934 or 1935. Miss Kenton was advised that we had definite information that they had attended school in El Paso during 1931 and 1932 and desired to know how it could be learned what school they attended. Miss Kenton communicated with Miss James, in charge of the school census, and after a search of her records she advised that she found a record in 1931 of the attendance of one Lavon Carter and Monte Carter, Jr., who resided at 1012 North Oregon St.; that her records also disclosed a Monte, Jr., Carter and an Albine Lavon Carter who resided at 712 North Kansas St. Miss Kenton advised that these children, because of the addresses at which they lived, without doubt attended Morehead Public School.</p> <p>Mrs. M. V. Keaney, the principal of the Morehead Public School, after an examination of her records, advised that Monte Carter, Jr., attended that</p>			
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school from December, 1930 until May, 1932. Monte Carter left the school while in 6B and Vonnice Carter left the school while in 5B. The registration card of Monte Carter shows that he was born in Chicago, Ill., on July 25, 1920; that his father was Monte Carter, Jr., his father's occupation was Manager of a Garage; that his former residence prior to coming to El Paso was Trinidad, Colo.; that his address in El Paso was 1012 North Oregon St., this later being changed to 516 East Rio Grande St., Apt. 44, and later still to 712 North Kansas St.

Vonnice Carter's registration card shows that she was born at Chicago January 1, 1922. She was admitted to classes at the following periods of time: 12/11/30, 1/26/31, 9/3/31, and 1/25/32. Mrs. Keeney advised that both Vonnice and Monte, Jr., left that school on May 9, 1932 and were dropped, the reason given was that they were returning to Colorado. Mrs. Keeney stated that no record is kept of any correspondence which might come from other schools relative to the work done by Vonnice or Monte, Jr., at the Morehead Public School; that if such an occasion did arise, she usually followed the practice of answering all correspondence on the same sheet of paper she received, and added she, however, was quite sure that no request had ever been received relative to either of the Carters. Mrs. Keeney stated that she would make a note of the fact that the location of these students was desired by the Department and should inquiry be made by any institution concerning the work done by them at the Morehead Public School, she would immediately communicate the same to the El Paso Division Office.

Mrs. C.H. Wells, owner of the DeLuxe Apartments, located at 1012 North Oregon St., El Paso, advised that she has been manager of this apartment house for the past six years; that she was unable to recall anyone by the name of Carter ever having stopped with her. She examined her records for 1930 and 1931, however, and ascertained that on December 10, 1930 a Mr. O.B. Carter rented an Apartment, #20, and remained in this apartment to March 10, 1931. Mrs. Wells advised that so far as she was able to recall the money which was paid for the rent by Carter was paid in cash. She was unable to recall what Carter did for a living but was able to recall that he had two small children, one a boy and a girl, who attended the public school, she believed the Morehead; further that she did not know any of the individuals who called upon Carter while they were living at the DeLuxe Apartments. Mrs. Wells stated that Mrs. Goodrich, who occupied Apartment 12, resided at this address during the time the Carters lived there and stated that she might possibly know something concerning them. Mrs. Goodrich was not at home at the time of Agent's visit and she will be interviewed at a later date.

Mrs. Wells communicated by phone with her husband, Mr. C.H. Wells, and he was also unable to recall the Carters very distinctly. In talking with Agent on the phone, he advised that it was his impression that these people had an automobile, but advised that he was unable to recall the type and stated that he believed Carter may have kept his car at the Community Garage which is operated by Merle Pixley, but that other than this he had no recollection of

the Carters and he believed he would be unable to recognize them should he see them again.

Mr. Merle Pixley, of the Community Garage, examined his records for December, 1930, the entire years of 1931 and 1932, and informed the writer that he had no record of anyone by the name of Carter ever having kept a car in his garage.

Mr. M.L. Moquin, owner of the Aragon Apartments, 316 East Rio Grande St., and Sarah Mason, resident Manager, were interviewed and advised that they have operated this apartment house for the past twelve years. Mrs. Mason after an examination of her records, advised that Owen B. Carter rented an Apartment, #44; that it was her understanding he had come from Colorado and was interested in an auto camp somewhere in Colorado. Mrs. Mason advised that while in this apartment the children were very noisy and the grown folks themselves had to be cautioned on several occasions concerning their noise; that they continually had many visitors, but Mrs. Mason was unable to advise the names of any of these visitors. It was her belief, however, that one woman who visited the Carters on several occasions was known to her and was an El Paso woman, but she was unable to recall the name. She advised that in case that she is able to recall the name she will communicate this information to the El Paso Division Office. The Carters paid their rent in cash. The Carters moved into Apartment 44 on September 11, 1931 and left on December 19, 1931 to go to Colorado for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Mason at the time of their departure informed them that if they intended to return to the Aragon Apartments that they would have to remember that the children would have to be quieter as well as themselves; that in case they should find it inconvenient to do this, that they were not desirable tenants; that upon their return after the Christmas holidays, the Carters did not move into the Aragon Apartment House but moved to the Belmont Apartment House and lived in the cottage which was owned by the owner of the apartments, Dr. Deady. The Carters had a Chevrolet or some small type car which bore Colorado license plates. Mrs. Mason was unable to tell where the car was kept during their residence at the Aragon Apartments. Mrs. Mason informed the writer that the Belmont Apartment House and Cottage, which adjoins the apartment house, has changed hands on several occasions and that the individuals who operate it today would no doubt know nothing concerning the present whereabouts of the Carters, and suggested that Dr. Deady and Mrs. Deady be interviewed concerning them. Mrs. Mason advised that Mrs. Deady made it a practice to visit and hobnob with her tenants and it was quite possible she might know something concerning these individuals.

Dr. H.R. Deady, 421 First National Bank Building, advised the writer that he was unable to recall Carter, his wife, or children, and stated that possibly his wife might know something concerning these individuals.

Dr. Deady communicated with his wife by telephone and she, after an examination of her records, advised that they rented an apartment in the cottage on December 31, 1931 and that they left in rather a mysterious manner on May 7, 1932. Mrs. Deady recalled that the Carters while at the apartment in the cottage had many visitors but that all of them were unknown to her. Mrs. Deady advised that she had phoned someone a short time after the Carters had left concerning their mail; but that she was unable to recall the name of this party. The names of the individuals whom the report of reference showed lived in El Paso at that time were suggested to Mrs. Deady; but she was unable to recall any of them as being the name of the party she had called.

Mrs. Deady advised, however, that Mrs. Susan M. Litchfield, the widow of a former gambler of El Paso, Texas, occupied the other apartment in the cottage and that if she could be located at the present time she might possibly know something concerning the Carters present whereabouts. The City Directory of El Paso indicates that Mrs. Susan M. Litchfield resides at the present time at 220 West Yandell. Efforts will be made in the near future to locate this party and appropriate inquiry made to determine if she knows anything concerning the present whereabouts of the Carters.

Mr. C. M. Kaufman of the Bookkeeping Department of the El Paso Electric Light and Power Company, advised that their records indicated that the first service rendered O. B. Carter was on December 10, 1930 at 1012 North Oregon; that the last service was rendered at 712 North Kansas Street; that the light at this address was connected on December 31, 1931 and disconnected on May 12, 1932. The records further indicated that the balance of his deposit of \$5.00, \$2.30, was sent by mail to Carter at 427 Pine St., Trinidad, Colo. Mr. Kaufman, at the request of the writer, advised that he would place in his files a flash notice so that should light again be furnished to an O. B. Carter in El Paso the El Paso Division Office will be immediately notified.

Mr. T. A. Gray of the Bookkeeping Department of the Texas Cities Gas Co., advised that their records indicated gas was furnished to O. B. Carter first on December 10, 1930 at 1012 North Oregon, Apartment 17; that it was changed to Apartment 20 at the same address on January 10, 1931, and changed again to 316 East Rio Grande St., Aragon Apartments, Apartment 44, on March 31; that it was again connected at this same address on September 11, 1931 and disconnected at this address on October 13, 1931. Mr. Gray advised that the last service was furnished at 712 North Kansas St. and that this service was disconnected on May 12, 1932. The records further reflected that the deposit was withdrawn on May 16, 1932, the deposit of \$5.10 being returned to O. B. Carter at 427 Pine St., Trinidad, Colo. Mr. Gray has placed in his files a bad debt card for a flash and should O. B. Carter call for service of gas in El Paso in the future the El Paso Division Office will immediately be notified.

It is to be here noted that at the time that the original investigation in this district was requested by Inspector Cowley from Chicago, the investigation was conducted with a view to determining whether or not Q.B. Carter's children were at that time attending school in the El Paso District. The school authorities were not requested to make any search for the years of 1931 and 1932.

At Fort Bliss, Texas, Capt. Hudson, Provost Marshal, after an examination of his records advised that at the present time there is only one Morey stationed there. This individual is Charles J. Morey, a corporal in Battery B, 82nd Field Artillery, his serial number 6090374. The records of the Fort indicated that Charles J. Morey was single and resides at the Bachelors Barracks.

On October 22, 1934 Corporal Charles J. Morey was interviewed by the writer and he advised that he was originally stationed at Ft. Bliss after enlistment in the Field Artillery in 1931; that he remained at this post until July, 1930 when he was transferred by the Government to Ft. Lewis, Washington; that he remained at Ft. Lewis, Washington, from July, 1930 to November, 1933. Morey stated that during his entire time in El Paso, Texas, he has never lived with any woman outside of the post and very seldom ever visited with any; and further stated that he knew no one during his entire time at Ft. Bliss who had the same name as he; that he knew no woman in El Paso who was holding herself to be Mrs. Morey, the wife of someone attached at Ft. Bliss.

Capt. Hudson thereupon made an examination of the records at the Fort for the past number of years and it was ascertained that the only other Morey ever assigned at Ft. Bliss, according to their records for the past ten years, was a Harold W. Morey who was discharged from the Fort in 1927.

Agent interviewed Miss C. Bergance, who resides at 1012 North Oregon St., whom Mrs. Wells advised would very probably be in a better position to know something concerning the Carters than even Mrs. Goodrich, as both of these women lived at the apartment house during the time the Carters lived there. Miss Bergance stated that she recalls the name of Carter and believes they resided at the DeLuxe Apartment House but she was unable to state in which apartment they lived, and further added that she was not acquainted with them while they lived there nor did she know anyone who was acquainted with them or anyone who has heard from them since they left this apartment house.

Mrs. Susan M. Litchfield, 220 West Vandell Blvd., Apartment 18, who Dr. Deady advised occupied one of the apartments in the cottage located at 712 North Kansas St., stated that she was unable to recall even the name of Carter. She attempted for several minutes to place them but finally was unable.

Photostatic copies of the registration cards of J.G. Zeigler, R. Schellenberger, and O.B. Carter, at the Hussmann Hotel at El Paso, Texas, for May 16, 17, and 19, 1933 are being attached to the St. Paul Division Office copies of this report.

In view of the information contained in report of Special Agent R.C. Brown, Chicago, Ill., Office dated 10/17/34, indicating that Mrs. Carter and children have been located at Phoenix, Arizona, the investigation requested at Raton, N.M., will not be conducted on this case.

There will be no further investigation in this district along these lines.

Pending.

1616 Federal Reserve
Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri

October 23, 1934 126934

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219
ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

I am transmitting herewith copy of a letter dated October 21, 1934, from H. B. Maddux, Tulsa Police Department, concerning the informant, [redacted] who recently came to Kansas City in company with Maddux and Special Agent T. M. Birch. Mr. Maddux has been previously advised that this office has no information concerning [redacted] and has not seen him since the day that Maddux returned to Tulsa. [redacted] was to have called this office, but has not done so. No inquiries are being made by this office for the purpose of locating or obtaining information concerning [redacted] and I am not replying to Mr. Maddux's communication, but suggest that you appropriately communicate with him.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation
Kansas City, Mo.

Att. Mr. Nathan:-

Your letter of October 9th just came to hand. I have been away to school on the west coast and returned last night and am quite upset about our man [REDACTED]. I feel a moral responsibility about this fellow and I cannot understand what has happened. He has not returned home, has not corresponded with his relatives here and they are on our toes.

I feel that a serious mistake was made in this deal at the outset in Mr. Birch not following my suggestions, but both [REDACTED] and I acquiesced to his demands and I fear for the safety of [REDACTED]. I shall greatly appreciate a letter from your office if you are able to furnish me with any information.

I suggested at the outset that I be given the necessary funds to take care of [REDACTED] and myself and that just he and I go to Kansas City and both contact the parties concerned and that I would make the proper reports to your office and in this manner would not arouse any suspicion from the hoodlums we were after. This would not meet with Birch's approval and only after two weeks of coaxing did we agree to his suggestion that he go and handle the proposition. This is not a criticism of Mr. Birch, as I think he did what he thought was best for him, but in my opinion it was a waste of time, expense, and dangerous, and I fear that my views will prove correct; I certainly trust this will not be the case and that [REDACTED] will show up somewhere. Please advise me by return mail. His people are becoming insistent.

Very truly yours,

(signed) H. B. Maddux

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<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="width: 80%;"> <p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Surveillance, Joplin, Missouri, and vicinity relative to activities of George E. Barker, father of Subjects Barker, continued, but constant watch no longer being kept. Investigation of leads at Coffeyville, Kansas, looking to discovery of whereabouts of members of Karpis-Barker gang, productive of no results. Results of surveillance of movements of Orville McKinley Gibson, brother of Subject Russell Gibson, set out. Former no longer in Kansas City. Investigation at U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, for possible leads reveals no additional information concerning present whereabouts of Subjects. State auto registration files of Kansas and Missouri reflect no record of current registration of 1934 Ford V-8 Coupe, motor #18-1037480, stop card placed in files. Inquiries Kansas City, Missouri, relative to Subjects Karpis, Davis and Himerick yielded negative results.</p> </div> </div>			
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REFERENCE: Division letter of 9-26-34, and report of Special Agent M. C. Spear, Kansas City, dated 9-27-34.

DETAILS:

Pursuant to instructions contained in letter from the Division dated September 26, 1934, to the effect that a constant surveillance on the movements of George E. Barker at Joplin, Missouri, who is the father of Subjects Barker, be discontinued, Special Agent William B. O'Mahoney, who, together with Special Agent L. A. Beckstead, has been conducting investigation at Joplin, Missouri, ceased to maintain a strict and constant surveillance over that vicinity on October 6, 1934. The following memoranda submitted by Special Agents O'Mahoney and Beckstead relative to the investigation at Joplin and vicinity up to the above date, are being incorporated in this report and made a part hereof, as follows:

Joplin, Mo.
Sept. 20, 1934

Memorandum to S. A. C.

RE: BREKID

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1934 - The car of G. E. Barker remained at the Tri State filling station on East 7th Street, Joplin, Mo., the entire day, except for the usual trips to the post office in the morning and a trip in the afternoon.

Information having been received that Mr. Roscoe Smith, Officer of the Cornerstone Bank, Southwest City, Mo., was in possession of information concerning the Barkers, a trip was made from Joplin to Southwest City with Walter Grammer, Missouri State Highway Patrolman. Mr. Smith, upon being contacted, stated that he had been informed that the Barkers, Fred and Doc, might possibly be presently located in a hide-out located near Old Salina, Oklahoma, south of Venita. This hide-out is supposedly run by "Little Jimmy Hanna", who according to Mr. Smith was formerly definitely associated with the original Barker gang. Further, in connection with the original Barker gang, Smith states that there was an attorney located in Miami, Oklahoma, who defended members of the mob, and who was implicated in practically all of their activities. He states that this attorney's name is Quill P. McGee, and Mr. Smith's information is that McGee is presently incarcerated in the Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma. Mr. Smith states that there is also another attorney in Miami, Oklahoma, who, according to his information, was also implicated in these crooked deals, and that his name is George Burns. Mr. Smith's last information

indicates that Burns is still practicing law at Miami, Oklahoma, that associated with Burns and Q. P. McGee was one Jeff Sexton of Ketchum, Oklahoma. Sexton is also alleged to have served a term in the Penitentiary, and was at one time a justice of the peace. Smith further stated that when any of the Barker gang would be arrested in Missouri or neighboring states McGee, Burns and Sexton would have them returned to Oklahoma on a warrant for murder, but that as soon as the member of the gang was released from custody in the state where arrested, the charge based on the warrant issued before Jeff Sexton would be dropped.

Reference is made to memorandum submitted on Sept. 8, 1934, in this matter, particularly to information contained in paragraph 3, where it is stated that George E. Barker had been in communication with I. P. McGee. It is the recollection of the writer that this name was written in a scrawly hand, and it is therefore possible and quite probable that the name is not I. P. McGee, but Q. P. McGee. If this latter inference is correct it would seem to substantiate the statement made by Smith that there was some connection between the attorney Q. P. McGee and the Barkers. Reference is also made to memorandum submitted Sept. 19, 1934, where it appears in paragraph 3 that G. E. Barker had issued a check for \$5.00 payable to Cecil McGee, Miami, Oklahoma. Further information concerning Cecil McGee obtained through the First National Bank of Neosho, Missouri, indicates that Cecil McGee is probably employed by or connected with a local dairy at Miami, Oklahoma. There is possibly some definite connection between Cecil and Q. P. McGee, and if this is correct, relations still exist between the Barkers and the McGees.

Mr. Smith further stated that Ollie Mason, attorney at Miami, Oklahoma, knows considerable concerning the past activities of the Barkers, and that Mason, in his estimation, is considered reliable. He also stated that John Tynan, Highway Patrolman, or having some official connection with the Oklahoma State Dept., knows considerable concerning the Barkers and other thugs who frequent the section around Miami and Venita, Oklahoma, but that Tynan is decidedly unreliable, and should be treated accordingly.

Mr. Smith further stated to Agent that he is well acquainted with Joe Anderson, who at present is working on this matter, as well as on "Pretty Boy" Floyd case. He states that Joe Anderson is attempting through Mrs. Herman Barker, wife of Herman Barker, a brother of Fred and Doc, who was killed some years ago, to get some definite information concerning the whereabouts of Doc and Fred. Mr. Smith does not know where Mrs. Herman Barker is presently located, but believes that she came from Memphis, Tenn., some few weeks ago, and is now residing at Miami, Oklahoma.

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According to Mr. Smith, there is a dance hall located on Highway #90 about 3 miles west of Noel, Mo., that is operated by Mrs. George Meyers. Mrs. Meyers lives in a large gray stone house directly across the street from the dance hall. Smith states that the home of Mrs. Meyers is used as a hide-out by "Pretty Boy" Floyd and other fugitives; that the house is constructed so that it is possible for a car to be driven around to the back and into the cellar of the house, where it would be hidden from view. Smith further states that the cellar is large enough to accommodate 5 or 6 cars. It is also his information that Mrs. Meyers has two daughters who have at various times been dated by Floyd. Mrs. Meyers is the wife of George Meyers, who is at present incarcerated at the Missouri State Penitentiary, having been sentenced for the robbery of the Cornerstone Bank, Southwest City, Mo. It is the opinion of Mr. Smith, and of G. M. Nichols, also connected with the Cornerstone Bank, and who is reliable, that both George Meyers and Mrs. Meyers would furnish valuable information concerning Barkers, Floyd and other fugitives wanted by law officials. Mr. Nichols stated confidentially that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It is also the opinion of [REDACTED] these men that valuable information could be obtained by a woman acting under cover at the above mentioned dance hall.

Mr. Smith also stated that there was a party named Fred Roach who was wanted by the authorities at Southwest City for a safe robbery. Although it was not definitely known that Roach was actually guilty, a warrant had been issued for his arrest. It had been learned that Roach was hiding out in the vicinity of Miami, Oklahoma, and an attempt had been made to apprehend him through the sheriff's office, Miami. For some reason Sheriff De Waters, Miami, sidestepped the issue, and it is believed that possibly De Waters and Joe Anderson, previously mentioned, are attempting to make a trade with Roach with the view of locating Floyd.

Further in connection with the daughters of Mrs. Meyers, who live near Noel, Missouri, it has long been rumored that Floyd has been going with a girl in that vicinity. It may well be that the Meyers girls are the ones referred to. Both of the girls do not have good reputations.

Respectfully,

Wm. B. O'Mahoney

Joplin, Mo.

Sept. 26, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE S. A. C.

RE: BREKID

Period of Memorandum - 9-23-34 to 9-25-34

Sunday, 9-23 - George E. Barker was apparently at the Tri-State Filling Station, East 7th Street, up until 3:00 p.m., at his car remained parked there until that time. At 3:00 p.m. he was seen to drive from the filling station to Young's place, located on Minnesota Ave. (this place has been mentioned in previous memoranda). He remained at Young's until 6:30 p.m., when he returned to the filling station. Young's is located only about five city blocks from the Tri-State Station. Barker returned to Young's after driving around downtown Joplin, at about 8:00 p.m. He was last seen there at 10:30 p.m. However, a check of this address about 11:00 p.m. failed to locate Barker there. His car was not observed at its usual place at the filling station again that night.

Monday, 9-24 - A check made of the filling station early in the morning again failed to locate the car of Barker. A watch was maintained, therefore, at the post office to see whether Barker would call for the mail. At about 11:30 a.m. Barker was seen approaching the post office driving north on Joplin Street. After picking up the mail he proceeded to the Tri-State Station, and parked his car in the usual place. It was noted by the writer that Barker was dressed differently when seen on Monday than he was on Sunday, in that on Sunday he was dressed in a dark suit, probably oxford gray, while on Monday when seen he was wearing a pair of black and white striped working pants and no coat. He presumably made a change at the filling station, his only known abode at Joplin.

A trip was made to Neosho, Missouri, where Delmar Harnes, of the First National Bank, was contacted. Harnes stated that Barker had called him on Friday and asked whether he could enter his box after hours of the bank, as he wouldn't arrive in Neosho until shortly after three. After being advised by Harnes that he could get to his box, Barker did make a visit to the vault and remained only a few minutes. During the time Barker was in the bank he stated to Harnes in a casual conversation that he intended to make a trip to Miami, Oklahoma, for the purpose of collecting a note that was due him for quite some time. Harnes states that no business was conducted by Barker during this visit. He made no deposits or cashed no checks.

Inquiry was also made at the post office, Neosho, Missouri, where it was learned that Barker paid the quarterly rent due on his post office box, Neosho #174. He now is paid up until the end of the year. There were no additional tracings of mail.

Upon returning to Joplin, effort was made to locate Barker again. He was not seen until about 10:15 p.m., at which time he was parked on Third Street near Main, which is in the vicinity of the Chili King restaurant. Agent at this time was on foot and before Agent's car could be reached, which was parked on a nearby street, Barker had disappeared. His car was seen, however, parked at about 10:00 p.m. in the usual place at the filling station.

Tuesday, 9-25 - Barker's car was parked as last seen on Monday night and about 11:00 a.m. he went to the post office for mail, stopping on the way back at Young's for about a half an hour.

Agent was occupied on other official business at other points until about 7:00 p.m. A check of the filling station at this time failed to locate Barker or his car. Several points in Joplin were also checked without results. Barker's car was not parked at its usual place during the night.

9-26 - Contact made with Loretta Palmer, of the Tumble Inn Cafe, furnished the information that Barker is still at the station, but that he is keeping his car in a garage. Further details concerning this angle will be obtained later from Loretta Palmer. It was not possible to obtain further details at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed. B. O'Mahoney

Joplin, Mo.
Sept. 28, 1934

Memorandum for S. A. C.

RE: BREKID

This memorandum will cover the period Sept. 26-27, 1934.

Wednesday, Sept. 26th, 1934 - As seen from the last memorandum, Barker's car was not parked at its usual place, Tri-State Filling Station, East 7th, Joplin, Mo., on Tuesday night. It was not seen

on the morning of Sept. 25th. Some person, however, had collected the mail from the Joplin Post Office at a time much earlier than is Barker's custom. A check of all points known to be frequented by G. E. Barker in Joplin, was made without locating Barker or his car.

At about 1:30 p.m. a trip was made to Webb City, Mo., for the purpose of securing information which Postmaster Hawkins had stated would be on hand. Mr. O. M. Harvey, Asst. Postmaster, was contacted at this time and stated that the records of that Post Office indicated that Geo. E. Barker received mail at 311 East Daugherty Street, Webb City, Mo.; that the post office had no record of any removal or change of address on Barker. Harvey further stated that the address 311 East Daugherty Street is the home of Mrs. Rammie Farmer, who is the mother of Herb Farmer, in the Kanmo case. Mr. Harvey was requested to cover mail addressed to G. E. Barker at the above address, and he advised that he would do so, but that he would require a written notification from this Division. Inspection was made of the premises, 311 East Daugherty Street, Webb City, Mo., and it was found that this address is used as a tourist home. It is located about 200 yards west of the intersection where Highway #71 and #60 enter Webb City from the east. It is a one-story white building, and the grounds are bordered by a two-foot concrete wall.

Upon returning to Joplin contact was made with Loretta Palmer, of the Tri-State "Tumble Inn" Cafe, and in view of the fact that Miss Palmer was talking from the filling station, a detailed conversation was not had. She stated, however, in "yes and no" answers to questions that Barker's car was in a garage, and that the old man was presently at the filling station; that some other person had collected the mail very early that morning. Arrangements were made to contact Miss Palmer when she came on duty at 1:30 a.m. the next morning.

Thursday, Sept. 27th - At 1:30 a.m. Loretta Palmer was interviewed at the Tumble Inn Cafe. She stated that on Sunday night, while one of Mr. Barker's friends, the girl who lives at Young's place, was driving the car she backed into something and damaged the rear end of the car, and that Barker was having the car repaired in a local garage, the name and location of which Miss Palmer did not know. She stated, however, that since Barker had put the car in the garage for repairs, he had been continually at the filling station. She further stated that she knew the place described above and in former memorandums, as Young's, as "Jimmy's".

A check was made of several garages and repairshops in Joplin, Mo., but Agents were unable to locate Barker's car. It was observed,

however, at 11:30 a.m. parked at its usual place at the filling station, where he remained until 1:30 p.m., at which time he entered the car and drove along to 1425 Wisconsin Ave., Joplin, Missouri, (previously mentioned in memoranda). After remaining at this address for about 5 minutes he drove east on 15th Street to a dirt road leading on to highway #71, and drove to Neosho, Mo., arriving there about 2:15 p.m. He visited the Post Office and the First National Bank, staying in the bank for about 5 minutes. He visited around the square and at 2:50 p.m. he entered his car again and drove to 623 N. College Street, which was found to be the residence of Sol Taylor. He was joined at this address by a dark-haired girl about 20 years of age, and they drove to a residence located 3 blocks east of the Frisco depot and 1 block north. The house is greenish gray in color and has bright green trimming on the window frames. At this last named place Barker and the dark-haired girl were joined by Peggy Asher. In this connection, conversation had with Jess Saxon indicated that this was the same residence to which he had followed Peggy Asher on a previous occasion. This would seem to indicate that Peggy Asher is living at this particular residence. After being joined by Peggy Asher, at the last mentioned place, Barker and the two girls left at about 3:40 p.m. and drove to Optional Highway #71, where they drove north to the intersection of Highways #71 and #60, where they stopped at a liquor store and filling station. As there was no other place for Agents to stop and observe, it was necessary to pass the car at this point and proceed on Highway #71. After waiting at a point further north on Highway #71, and failing to see Barker's car pass, Agents returned to Neosho, where Barker was observed leaving the residence of Sol Taylor. With him at this time was Peggy Asher; the other girl had apparently been returned to Sol Taylor's residence. He drove off again in the direction of the Frisco depot, and his car was later observed parked in front of Sol Taylor's residence. Peggy Asher was seen at about 5:30 p.m. working behind the counter of the Peoples Cafe, Neosho, Mo. Barker returned to Joplin, leaving Neosho about 5:30 p.m. Upon arriving at Joplin he drove to Jimmy Young's place, where he remained for about an hour. He returned to the Tri-State Filling Station and parked his car in its usual place, where it remained the rest of the night.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. B. O'Mahoney

Joplin, Mo.
October 1, 1934

Memorandum for S. A. C.

RE: BREKID

This memorandum will cover the period Sept. 28th to 30th, 1934.

Friday, Sept. 28th. The car of G. E. Barker was at the Tri-State Filling Station, East 7th Street, Joplin, Mo., all during the forenoon, except for his usual trip up town to the Post Office for the mail. At 2:25 p.m. he left the Tri-State Filling Station and drove to 1426 Wisconsin Ave., Joplin, and at 2:45 p.m. he drove to Shell Company Filling Station at East 7th and Pennsylvania Ave., where he remained about 15 minutes, after which he drove to Jimmy Young's place at 620 Minnesota Ave. At 3:05 he left Jimmy's place and drove to East 15th Street to the end of the pavement, and turned in at a filling station, just around the corner at 15th and the county road, and then drove in a southerly direction, and apparently towards Neosho, Mo., where a Home Coming Jubilee was being held. The dark-haired girl was with G. E. Barker when he drove from Joplin.

At 9 p.m. at Neosho, Mo., Agent again saw Geo. E. Barker at the carnival; this time he was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sol Taylor, a niece of Mrs. Taylor, and another dark-haired girl, apparently the girl who was riding with him when he left Joplin earlier in the day. At this time Barker was walking with Mrs. Taylor holding his one arm, and the dark-haired girl the other arm, the others walking behind them.

At 9:45 p.m. G. E. Barker was again observed walking around the carnival, this time with Peggy Asher, the dark-haired girl, Mrs. Taylor, and the niece of Mrs. Taylor. They were all walking together taking in the sights at the carnival.

Jess Saxon of Neosho, Mo., informed Agent as to the identity of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, and also the niece. A further check will be made regarding the dark-haired girl's identity.

It was learned from Jess Saxon at this time that he had been talking with a friend, name not furnished at this time, and this friend had been talking with G. E. Barker, and he had asked Barker, among other things, "what he was doing most of the time," to which Barker replied that he "had two leases on the Lubin track, which is located 1 1/2 to 2 miles northeast of Quapaw, Okla." Further information may be secured in this regard on the next trip to Neosho.

Barker returned to Joplin, Mo., at the Tri-State Filling Station about midnight, where he remained for the night.

Saturday, Sept. 29th. Geo. E. Barker's car was at the Tri-State Filling Station early Saturday morning, at which time he was repairing the right rear tire. He remained at the filling station all day, except going for the mail and a short drive around town about 4:30 p.m. His car was parked at the filling station all during the night.

Sunday, Sept. 30, 1934. The car of G. E. Barker was at the filling station of the Tri-State Oil Company, on East 7th Street, Joplin, Mo., all day and evening, except for his usual trip to the Post Office and his visit at Jimmy's place at 620 Minnesota Ave. in the afternoon for about an hour, after which he returned to the Tri-State Filling Station and parked his car beside the Tumble Inn Cafe.

On numerous occasions a 1931 Chevrolet has been observed at "Jimmy's" place, and generally the car was parked at such an angle that it was impossible to secure the license number; this license number was secured on Friday afternoon, Sept. 28th, 1934, as Missouri #261-539. A check at the Auto License Bureau, Third and Virginia, Joplin, Mo., revealed this car as belonging to Mr. J. L. Young, 620 Minnesota Ave., Joplin, Mo., a 1931 Chevrolet, motor #267261.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. Beckstead,
Special Agent

Joplin, Mo.
October 5, 1934

Memorandum for S. A. C.

RE: BREKID

This memorandum covers the period Oct. 1st to 5th, 1934.

Monday, Oct. 1. G. E. Barker's car remained at the Tri-State Filling Station at East 7th Street, Joplin, Mo., for the entire day, except for his usual trips up town to the Postoffice.

Tuesday, Oct. 2, G. E. Barker's car remained at the filling station throughout the day, with his usual trips around town.

At Neosho, Mo., two tracings were received from Postmaster Connelley, indicating that Geo. Barker had received a letter postmarked Sept. 27, 1934, at Seymour, Mo., bearing a return address of Mary Hutchinson, Seymour, Mo. The letter was addressed to Mr. George Barker, Neosho, Missouri. Agents were called to examine this particular envelope. It appeared to contain a sheet of lined writing paper, and also a small envelope. It was determined that the letter was addressed to George Barker as a letter which was forwarded to him, or whether it was a self-addressed envelope for his use in making a reply. In this connection the contents of the letter that were discernable indicated that Mary Hutchinson was making certain inquiries and expected a reply. Agents were able to discover part of the writing as follows:

-----M. M.
Roley or -----
letter or -----
let me know -----J. D. Roley
of Springfield -----

This information was furnished the Special Agent in Charge Nathan by telephone on the evening of Oct. 2, 1934. Attention is directed to the names discovered, "M. M. Roley" and "J. D. Roley". It is recalled that M. M. Roley is alleged to have previously resided in Picher, Okla., and it is thought that Roley may have one time have been a contact between Geo. E. Barker and his sons.

During the conversation had with Mr. Nathan over the telephone on Oct. 2nd, Agent was advised that attempts to maintain a strict surveillance over the movements of Geo. E. Barker was no longer desired; consequently only occasional checks have been made on his movements. At the time of writing this report Barker is still in Joplin, and has not been away from the Tri-State Filling Station for any extended length of time.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. O'Mahoney
Special Agent

It should be noted that in the above memoranda Special Agent O'Mahoney calls particular attention to a mail tracing received at Neosho, Missouri, concerning which subsequent investigation was conducted. The details concerning these inquiries are contained in the following two memoranda submitted by Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan and Special Agent T. E. Staken, respectively:

Kansas City, Missouri
October 5, 1934

MEMORANDUM

RE: BREKID

Special Agent O'Mahoney advised by telephone on October 2, 1934, that a letter had been received by Mr. George Barker at Neosho, Missouri, postmarked September 27, 1934, 4 p.m., at Seymour, Missouri. Agent O'Mahoney stated that an examination of this letter indicated that it was possible that it enclosed another communication. It is also possible that instead of a communication it had an envelope for use in replying. The letter bore the return address Mary Hutchinson, Seymour. Agent O'Mahoney endeavored to determine its contents by reading through the envelope and was able to make out the name M. M. Roley, and at another place the words "let me know" and "J. D. Roley of Springfield."

It is believed desirable to make inquiry at Seymour as to the identity of the author of this letter and to determine if persons named M. M. and J. D. Roley are known at Springfield.

R. B. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge

West Plains, Mo.
Oct. 7, 1934

Memorandum

Re: Brekid

Carrying out the lead set out in the memorandum of Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan, dated Oct. 3, 1934, Agent contacted Postmaster G. W. Jones of Seymour, Mo. Mr. Jones stated that he is well acquainted with Mary Hutchinson of Seymour. She is an old maid

about 50 years of age who supports her invalid mother. Together they occupy a small residence in the town of Seymour, Mo. Mr. Jones informed Agent that she is an upright character and never knowingly did a wrong deed in her life. When asked if he knew anyone by the name of Roley, Mr. Jones stated that John D. Roley of Springfield, Mo., was an uncle of Mary Hutchinson and that he had died during the latter part of September. Mary Hutchinson had written to all of the known relatives of J. D. Roley immediately after his death, advising them about it. Mr. Jones says that while mailing those letters she had spent a few minutes telling him all about her uncle's death.

Jones also advised that there is a Tom Roley, a man of 30 years of age now living in Seymour, who is a cousin of Mary Hutchinson. Both Mr. Jones and Mr. Ben Absher, town marshal, spoke very highly of his integrity.

Mr. Jones stated he is a neighbor of Mary Hutchinson and in the next day or so will question her discreetly about the relatives of the Roleys and what connection, if any, the Barker family have with the Roleys or Hutchinsons. This information will be transmitted by Mr. Jones to the Kansas City Office.

The information concerning the death of J. D. Roley at Springfield was verified by Detectives Lee Jones and Jim Hale of the Springfield, Mo., police force. They advised that Roley owned a small rooming house at 438 1/2 McDaniels Street, Springfield, Mo., and never gave them a minute's trouble. His rooming house was always considered a respectable place.

The Directory and Phone Book of Springfield were searched and the only Roley listed was J. Dennis Roley, 438 1/2 McDaniels Street.

Respectfully submitted,

Thos. E. Stakem

In response to information received by telephone from Special Agent J. B. Little of the Oklahoma City Office on 9-24-34, to the effect that an informant of that office had advised that Doc Barker, Alvin Karpis and Jess Doyle were in Tulsa on the previous Saturday night, namely September 22, 1934, and had engaged a business man from Independence, Kansas, in a confidence game, taking \$1000 from him, Special Agents R. G. Reed and H. A. Dietz conducted an investigation at Independence, Kansas, the result of which is contained in the following memorandum submitted by Special Agent H. A. Dietz:

Coffeyville, Kansas
September 25, 1934

Memorandum for Mr. Nathan

Re: BREKID

Relative to your memorandum of Sept. 25, 1934, Agents H. A. Dietz and R. G. Reed proceeded to Independence, Kansas, and contacted Clerk Theodore Taylor, of the local postoffice, and a thorough search was made of city directory and telephone directory for the name "Errett" or "Arrett." The nearest semblance found was the name "Chas. Errett" of 619 North Maple, and it was ascertained this man had been dead for six years. Other possible names found were John Enrig, 421 W. Walnut, plumber; Harry W. Archart, clerk, Prairie Pipe Line Company; Wm. H. Barrett, 1036 Edron, laborer. Inquiry of Mr. Taylor elicited the fact that none of these individuals are more than making a living and would be very unlikely to have been able to lose any amount of money.

Mr. Taylor was taken into the confidence of Agents as to the story of an Independence business man being mulcted in Tulsa of a sum of money. He produced the local newspaper, the Independence Daily Reporter for September 24, 1934, which carried an account of one L. T. Etter, 1209 West Myrtle, being "nicked" by a hitchhiker for \$100. This hitchhiker, C. P. McCulley, was picked up by Etter enroute from Coffeyville to Tulsa. The newspaper clipping with the story is being attached hereto. It was learned that L. T. (Ted) Etter is the son of a fairly well-fixed storekeeper and farmer, Samuel Etter, who operates the Farmers Supply & Exchange at 1423 W. Myrtle. A brother, Harley Etter, is at Lansing serving a term for the murder of his wife and children. Another brother, William, works in his father's store and another, Dave, is on a farm outside the city. Ted has the reputation of being a "dandy" and "reckless".

An effort was made to interview L. T. Etter at his home, but his wife informed Agents he had left Independence the night before, driving through to Los Angeles, California, looking for work. She said she didn't know what his address will be there until she hears from him, although she presumed he could be reached through his former employer there, Andrew Pansenni, operator of the Savoy Garages and Parking Stations, main office believed to be at about Olive and 5th Street. She said she was not along with her husband and had no information about his loss except what he told her, which is the same as the story appearing in the paper. She also said that no one else was with her husband at the time. She said that she understood McCulley is known to Coffeyville, Kansas, police as a "vag".

According to Sergeant P. B. Floren, of the Coffeyville Police Department, McCulley is a dice dealer at South Coffeyville. He has no record or "mug" at Coffeyville, so far as Floren could tell.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. Dietz
Special Agent

Further reference is made to the telephonic communication from Special Agent J. B. Little of the Oklahoma City Office on 9-24-34, the details of which are contained in a memorandum of Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan, of the Kansas City Office, dated 9-25-34. In the latter is pointed out that an informant of the Oklahoma City Office at South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, apparently Deputy Sheriff George Tolber, had communicated with the Oklahoma City Office and advised that on Friday night, September 21, 1934, he met Alvin Karpis, Doc Barker and Jess Doyle at Tommy Hill's place in South Coffeyville. They were supposedly driving a Ford V-8 with Kansas license, the first digit of which is "1", indicating it to have been issued in Wyandotte County. Based on this information, an investigation was made by Special Agents E. G. Reed and H. A. Dietz, the results of which are set out in the following memoranda submitted by Special Agent R. G. Reed:

Kansas City, Missouri
October 2, 1934

RE: K.C. File 7-37

This is to advise that on 9/25-26-27/34 this Agent and Special Agent H. A. Dietz covered the city of Coffeyville, Kansas, and at intervals South Coffeyville in a Division car in an endeavor to locate the automobile now supposedly being driven by the Barkers on their way to a rendezvous in Arkansas. No car answering this description was found in Coffeyville, either on the street or in any of the garages, which were searched by Agents under pretext, during the three days this surveillance continued.

R. G. Reed,
Special Agent

Kansas City, Missouri
October 8, 1934

RE: Kansas City File 7-57

On 9-26-34 Special Agents R. G. Reed and E. A. Dietz of the Kansas City Office contacted Chief of Police Clarence Lang, Coffeyville, Kansas, who informed that three men, H. H. Waggoner, age 52, Dewey Cooper, age 34, and Tommy Carpenter, age 35, had been taken into custody by the Coffeyville Police, 9-24-34, and were being held on a charge of driving while intoxicated and carrying concealed weapons. Chief Lang advised that the men wrecked their car in a ditch on the highway east of town and when arrested the officers found a .410 caliber Marlin shotgun in the back of the car, also a .41 caliber Colt pistol in the possession of the leader of the trio, H. H. Waggoner, and that Tommy Carpenter was observed to throw away a .45 caliber Smith and Wesson.

Chief Lang advised that he had forwarded the prints of these men to the Identification Unit of the Division at Washington, D. C., requesting immediate notification in the event they were wanted elsewhere, but had received no reply and evidently they were not wanted anywhere on other crimes.

Chief Lang stated that it was his opinion that Tommy Carpenter was the driver of the car used in the robbery of the Coffeyville Gas Company offices several years ago, which was robbed by Ed Davis and Harry Campbell, but had no proof of this other than rumors which were floating around the country to the effect that Carpenter is a very good friend of Campbell. He stated he had no witnesses who had seen the driver of this car and, therefore, had been unable to make an identification of Carpenter.

These three men were interviewed by Agents Reed and Dietz after their transfer to the Montgomery County Jail at Independence, Kansas. It was there learned that Carpenter had entered a plea of guilty to drunk driving and was given a sentence of thirty days in jail; the other two individuals, H. H. Waggoner and Dewey Cooper, had entered pleas of not guilty and their preliminary hearing had been set for 10-3-34. The Sheriff's office advised that the Kansas City Division office would be notified of sentences if any were imposed on these two men.

Carpenter, upon being interviewed, denied that he is acquainted with or has ever known Harry Campbell. He admitted that he has not been

working for the last four or five years and that he has hung around Tulsa, Oklahoma, a great deal of this time; also on the farm of his parents in Berryville, Oklahoma. He stated that his father was an oil field worker and that he himself had been in the oil fields at Borger, Texas; Ada, Oklahoma, and other points from time to time. He also denied that he knew either of the Barkers or that he had any information about their whereabouts. Carpenter was interviewed at great length as to his life history, his connections in Tulsa and elsewhere, and although he admitted that he has lived most of his life at Tulsa and has been in South Coffeyville several times and has heard of Tom Hill, no other information of value could be obtained from him.

H. H. Waggoner advised, when interviewed, that he was an "old confidence man". He stated that he used to be one of Frank Nash's best friends when the latter was incarcerated in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary; that he was acquainted with, but did not know very well, the Barker brothers. He also advised that he used to deal dice and cards with Special Agent Frank Smith of the Oklahoma City Division office before the latter became a Special Agent and made special inquiry about Agent Smith. Waggoner advised that he has been spending a considerable portion of his time in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and also gets up to South Coffeyville, Oklahoma. No other information of value could be obtained from him.

Dewey Cooper was interviewed and stated that he has lived most of his life at Tulsa or Lenapah, Oklahoma, the latter point being about ten miles south of South Coffeyville, Oklahoma.

As soon as this Agent saw Cooper he was of the opinion that he could recognize him as an individual he had seen in Lenapah when this Agent played football there with the Coffeyville, Kansas, high school team. It developed from further conversation that Cooper formerly ran a store there when this Agent played football in Lenapah. Further that Cooper's sister, Freda, was a music student of this Agent's father at the time the latter was superintendent of music in the Lenapah, Oklahoma, schools from about 1921 to 1925.

Cooper advised Agents that he was well acquainted with the Barker family, also with Harry Campbell; that he, Cooper, had grown up with the Barkers, having played pool with them in Tulsa when they were younger. He stated he had just recently been released from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, where he had been incarcerated on conviction of stealing an automobile, and that since "the Barkers had been all hotbed up" he had tried to avoid any contact with them, for fear that he might get into worse trouble than he is now. He stated that he is now living at Tulsa and had been promised a job in the Piggly Wiggly Store.

Cooper stated that recently he had been talking with Campbell's sister in Tulsa and that she said she did not know where Harry Campbell is at the present time, but he understood from other sources that the Campbell family does know where Harry is at the present time and are keeping in touch with him at all times through indirect sources. He stated he has made no effort to find out where Campbell is because as he stated before he felt that Campbell and the two Barkers are too hot for him.

As to the Smith and Wesson pistol which was thrown away by Cooper, Cooper denied that he had ever had the gun, but assured Agents if he did have it it was O.K. He stated that after the preliminary hearing he would be willing to tell the whole truth about the gun. He also suggested that this Agent see him in Tulsa after he served the jail sentence in Independence. It is the belief of this Agent that Cooper might be a very valuable informant in this case and it might be advisable for this Agent to contact him after his release from the County Jail at Independence, Kas., with this idea in mind.

It was also suggested by this Agent that since Waggoner knows Agent Smith and apparently was associated with him at one time, it might be advisable for Agent Smith to contact Waggoner at the County Jail at Independence, Kansas, inasmuch as it appears likely that all three of these men are friends and associates of the Barkers and Harry Campbell.

The descriptions of these men are as follows:

Name	H. H. Waggoner
Age	52
Height	5 feet 8 inches
Weight	118
Build	Slender
Eyes	Light blue
Residence	311 Easton Place, Tulsa, Okla.

Name	Dewey Cooper
Age	34
Height	5 feet 6 1/2 inches
Weight	132
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Blonde
Residence	1241 North Street, Tulsa, Okla.

Name	Tommy Carpenter
Age	33
Height	5 feet 8 inches
Weight	150
Hair	Blonde
Eyes	Gray
Ex-convict from Oklahoma	
Residence	Apartment 306, 6 East 11th Street, Tulsa, Okla.

R. G. REED, Special Agent

The investigation described in the last quoted memorandum by Agent Reed was conducted upon receipt of information from Chief of Police Clarence Lang at Coffeyville, Kansas, relative to three men who had been taken into custody by the Chief of Police on 9-24-34.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. D. Swenson, Denver, dated 10-5-34, in the case entitled, Russell Gibson, with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. #1213, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and to the report of the same Agent dated 10-12-34, in the instant case. In connection with the investigation relative to Subject Gibson, a surveillance has been maintained over his mother, Mrs. Nancy Gibson, as is reflected by the above-mentioned reports, and also by the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, dated 9-24-34, in the Gibson file. Relative to Orville McKinley Gibson, brother of Subject Russell Gibson, a surveillance was also maintained by this office on 9-30-34 in Kansas City, Missouri, at 801 1/2 East 14th Street, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., the details of which are set out in the following memoranda submitted by Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan and this Agent, respectively:

September 30, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

RE: BREKID and RUSSELL GIBSON

SAC Newman, of the Denver, Colorado, Division Office, called on the night of September 29th and advised as follows:

Nancy Gibson was shadowed when in Denver and made contact with her son, McKinley Gibson. McKinley apparently had left Kansas City on August 20, 1934, with one Ralph G. Abels, an insurance salesman of Kansas City, who is apparently legitimate. Abels does not know Russell Gibson, but McKinley told him when en route to Denver that he had a brother who was a hot shot, had escaped from the officers in Oklahoma, and was now living in either Chicago or Aurora, Illinois. Abels got McKinley to do some work for him, but McKinley swindled him, and they had a row which resulted in Abels kicking McKinley out. According to Abels, Mrs. Nancy Gibson has been in recent touch with Russell, and knows his whereabouts. In view of her contact with McKinley, the latter also probably knows where his brother is.

McKinley got a ride to Kansas City with one Carl Goodson of Denver through a Travel Bureau, and left Denver on September 29th.

They are due to arrive in Kansas City on September 30th at about noon. The passenger will be discharged at 801½ East 14th Street, Kansas City. Goodson drives a Chevrolet Sedan, I think a 1934 model, but it may be an older car. It has Colorado 1934 license number 10-3575. It is desired to determine where McKinley goes when he reaches Kansas City.

Abels is going to attempt to obtain information through his wife, who is in Kansas City; McKinley's ex-wife is named Lillian West, and operates the Alberta Beauty Shoppe. Mrs. Abels may be able to obtain information through her, and will report to her husband, who in turn will advise the Denver office. Mr. Newman thinks we might pick McKinley up, but states that Mr. Cowley does not want this done at the moment. Mr. Newman further advised that when Nancy's trunks were checked her address was given as 3447 Broadway, Kansas City. We should determine what place this is.

When McKinley left Denver he had the following description:

Age	40 to 45
Height	5 feet 8 inches
Weight	150
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Dark brown
Complexion	Ruddy tan; face lined and wrinkled.
Is a trifle stoop-shouldered. Right toe turns in.	
Wore blue suit, pin stripe, tan felt hat with tan band, turned down.	

Kansas City, Mo.
October 1st, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to the memorandum of Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan of the Kansas City office, bearing the date 9-30-34, in the above entitled case, in which is set out information relative to the arrival of McKinley Gibson, brother of Russell Gibson, Fugitive, I.O. 1213, which was communicated to this office by Special Agent in Charge Newman of the Denver office on 9-29-34 by telephone.

The writer accompanied by Special Agent A. R. Miller conducted a surveillance of the premises located at 801½ East 14th Street from 11:30 a.m. to about 1:00 p.m. on 9-30-34, at which time the Chevrolet Sedan bearing Colorado license plates 10-3575, as previously described by Mr. Newman, appeared at the above address. The driver of the car was immediately

contacted and he said he was Carl Goodson of 1681 S. Cherokee Street, Denver, Colorado. He further advised that he had just arrived from Denver and that McKinley Gibson had accompanied him as far as a restaurant located at 12th and Troost in Kansas City, where he had left the car.

According to Goodson, Gibson had mentioned absolutely nothing concerning his brother Russell while en route from Denver, and supplied Goodson with no information whatsoever relative to his connections, either in Kansas City or elsewhere. Goodson stated that McKinley Gibson had simply applied for transportation shortly before the former departed from Denver and when leaving the car in Kansas City had not said where he was going. Agents questioned Goodson closely, but were unable to obtain any further information in connection with the instant case.

Goodson stated that he was leaving within a few hours and was returning immediately to Denver. He said that he would contact the Kansas City office in the event he obtained any more information before his departure.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. Shanahan,
Special Agent

Subsequent investigation by the Denver Division Office has revealed that Orville McKinley Gibson has since returned to Denver, Colorado, en route to Los Angeles, California. For complete details concerning these movements of McKinley Gibson, reference should be made to the report of Special Agent J. D. Swenson, dated 10-5-34 at Denver, Colorado, in the case entitled, Russell Gibson, with aliases, Fugitive, I.C. #1213, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Reference is made at this point to the summary report of Special Agent D. L. Nicholson, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated 8-16-34 in the instant case, on page 59, line 3, in connection with persons who at one time or other have either been friends or contacts of Subjects in this case. In regard to Jack Sutherland, alias James W. Gray, which is the reference above-indicated, namely page 59, line 3, and whose address in above summary report is given as 607 East 14th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, the following investigation was made, details of which are herein set out in memoranda of Special Agents P. W. DeBolt and A. J. Norstrom, respectively; the latter phase of the investigation having been conducted at the U. S. Penitentiary Annex, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Kansas City, Missouri

September 3, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

RE: BREKID

In regard to Jack Sutherland, alias J. W. Gray, whose address was given as 607 East Fourteenth Street, this Agent was around that district and found that it was the so-called "red light" district of Kansas City, Missouri. After several talks with the various storekeepers in that district, Agent contacted one Emma Wenner, who has a lunchroom next to 607 East Fourteenth Street. Agent asked Mrs. Wenner if she knew of a Jack Sutherland. She immediately asked if he used other names, and Agent gave her the name of J. W. Gray. She thereupon told Agent that his wife, who goes under the name of Jackie Hamilton, and also the name of Jackie Gray, is a prostitute, and was at one time an inmate of this address, 607 East Fourteenth Street, but that J. W. Gray did not reside at this address. Mrs. Wenner told Agent that she thought that Jack Sutherland was now in trouble somewhere in Oklahoma, but that his wife, Jackie Gray, was back in Kansas City, plying her same trade in that same district. Mrs. Wenner pointed out to this Agent Jackie Hamilton, who was at that time on the porch of a house, address 1328 South Cherry, west side of Cherry Street, immediately north of the drug store.

Mrs. Wenner told Agent that the mistress of the house at 607 East Fourteenth Street could be interviewed, as this Gray had taken a car from a friend of the mistress of this house, and this lady was very angry at the said Gray. Also, it was learned that Gray had jumped a bond that this lady had gone as surety. Mrs. Wenner would not tell the Agent the name of this mistress of the house, except that she went by the name of Bertha. Agent then went to this house at 607 East Fourteenth Street and contacted this Bertha, and was told by her that she had not heard of Jack Sutherland for quite some time and was anxious to hear from him, as he had jumped a bond on which she was surety. He had also left owing her a lot of money. She told Agent that Sutherland's wife was at one time employed by her, and she also had left owing her money. She did not know that Jackie Gray was back in town, but stated that if she ever heard from either Jackie Gray or Jack Sutherland she would let Mrs. Wenner know and Mrs. Wenner, as previously arranged by the Agent, would contact Agent. Bertha told Agent that Detective Lew Myers would be the one who would have some information about Sutherland, as Myers had often picked up Sutherland for violation of the Narcotics Act, and various thefts.

Agent talked with Detective Myers over the telephone and ascertained from Myers that it was his opinion that Sutherland was now in some place in Oklahoma, under violation of the Dyer Act, and it was thought possible that through the Division his place of incarceration could be ascertained. For the purpose of getting this information from the Division, Myers gave Agent the following fingerprint classification:

James William Gray, #20096 (1932)
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A letter has been forwarded to the Division to find out if Gray has been arrested, and if so appropriate lead will be sent out to the office interested, in order to contact Gray, who is a close friend of Fred Barker.

Respectfully submitted,

P. W. DeBolt
Special Agent

Kansas City, Missouri
October 4, 1934

MEMORANDUM

IN RE: BREKID

Agent, in company with Special Agent A. E. Farland, on September 26, 1934, interviewed James W. Gray, Register Number 6013, United States Penitentiary Annex, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for information relative to the whereabouts of members of the Karpis-Barker gang. Gray stated that he had celled with Arthur (Doc) Barker at McAlester, Oklahoma, for three or four months. He described him as very well liked by all the prison inmates at McAlester, but has not seen him since he was released in 1926. Gray, who is a dope addict and peddler, had known "Pretty Boy" Floyd in Jefferson City, and had met Alvin Karpis several times in Oklahoma, but as to his present whereabouts he could give no information. Gray was very reticent about disclosing any information whatsoever and stated he had no desire to furnish anything of value to any member of the Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Norstrom
Special Agent

While at the United States Penitentiary Annex, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in regard to the matter above set out, Special Agent A. J. Norstrom, accompanied by Special Agent A. E. Farland, of the Kansas City Office, made the following investigation, which is set out in memorandum form:

Kansas City, Mo.
October 2, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

IN RE: BREKID

While at the United States Penitentiary Annex, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in company with Special Agent A. E. Farland on other matters, Deputy Warden Robert H. Hudspeth gave Agent the following information:

A convict named Larson, who had been received at the Annex in June, 1934, for dope peddling, had been well acquainted with members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

Larson was interviewed and stated that he knew the members of the Karpis-Barker gang quite well and had last seen Karpis in March, 1934, at the intersection of Harrison and Campbell on East 14th Street, Kansas City, Missouri. Karpis was alone in a black automobile, either a Coach or Sedan, a light car - either a Chevrolet or Ford. He stated that he saw Karpis driving by this intersection about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and he had hailed him. Karpis had told him that he was "hot". No further information other than that was divulged by Larson. Larson informed Karpis he was peddling dope but received no response from Karpis, and assumed that Karpis was not a user of drugs. This was the first time he had seen Karpis since he had been in jail with him at Topeka, Kansas.

Larson stated that there was a possibility he might find out where certain members of the gang were through a contact man in Kansas City - Joe Lusco, who was running a flower store at Independence Boulevard and Troost Avenue in Kansas City, Missouri. Lusco is a former partner of John Lazia, who was killed in a "spot" murder in Kansas City, Missouri.

Larson has been convicted five times for dope peddling, although he states he is not a user.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Norstrom
Special Agent

In this connection, the writer recalls that the informant Larson, who was interviewed on October 4 by Agents Norstrom and Farland, was first interviewed a short time ago in connection with this same matter by this Agent. At that time, namely, 9-11-34, it was apparent to the writer from a close examination of Larson's demeanor, that he was simply attempting to avail himself of Federal assistance in obtaining his freedom from the Penitentiary. At that time, when asked by Agent to describe certain places he knew these Subjects to frequent, Larson seemed quite evasive, and seemed bent only on receiving aid from this office in obtaining commutation of his sentence. The prisoner no doubt knows Karpis, but from the conversation had it seems quite evident that he can be of no assistance, at least at the present time.

Particular attention is called at this time to the fact that a cover which has been maintained on the mail of relatives of Edna Murray, with aliases, woman companion of Volney Davis, a Subject in this case, has revealed that on October 9, 1934, Mott Stanley, a brother of Edna Murray, at Commerce, Oklahoma, mailed a letter to Mrs. H. H. Taylor, Parkerville, Kansas. This information was communicated to the Kansas City Office by letter from the Oklahoma City Office, as a result of which an investigation will be conducted at Parkerville, Kansas, in an effort to ascertain the identity of Mrs. H. H. Taylor, as soon as possible, bearing in mind the possibility that she may be identical with Edna Murray. Reference is also made to letter from the Oklahoma City Office dated October 15, 1934, in which it is stated that Mrs. Lou Stanley of Cardin, Oklahoma, the mother of Edna Murray, received a letter with a postmark which is blurred, the date showing October 12, 1934, and bearing a return address of 9 South Congress Street, Emporia, Kansas. Appropriate investigation of this lead will also be conducted at the earliest possible date.

From a review of the file, it has been ascertained that the last known locations of certain connections and contacts of the Subjects in this case have been in this district. Consequently, the following investigation for purposes of obtaining pertinent information in this regard was conducted by the writer and is set out in the following memorandum:

Kansas City, Mo.
October 17, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent M. C. Spear in the above entitled case dated at Kansas City, Missouri, 9-11-34, on page 28, paragraph 3, in which the attention of this office was called to the fact that one Herman Kuhn, a former convict at the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, had been a close friend of Karpis and that

He should be contacted for the purpose of obtaining information concerning the latter subject. This agent on 10-9-34 endeavored to locate the above Kuhn in the vicinity of the 500 and 500 block on Independence Avenue in Kansas City, but no trace of his whereabouts could be found. His name could not be recalled by any of the merchants in the neighborhood and the mail carrier informed Agent that during the past three years no one by that name had been receiving mail in that vicinity.

On the same day the undersigned attempted to locate one E. D. Graham, mentioned in the report of Special Agent H. E. Hollis, of Oklahoma City, dated 3-4-34, and reported to be a friend of Volney Davis. The Kansas City address given was 14 Troost Avenue but there is no such place in Kansas City. The numbers on the above street commence at 500; consequently, the only possible explanation is that the true location meant was 14th and Troost. However, subsequent investigation in that vicinity revealed no trace of Graham.

Reference is also made to the letter from the Denver office bearing the date of July 22, 1934, in the case entitled, John Herbert Dillinger, with aliases (Deceased); Et al; National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, in which the attention of this office was called to the connection of one Joe Oliver, questionable character of Kansas City, with Lester Gillis, fugitive in the Dillinger case. An investigation of this matter was conducted by Special Agent Vandover of the Kansas City office, the result of which is contained in a memorandum of that Agent incorporated in the report of Special Agent A. R. Miller, dated at Kansas City on 10-9-34 in the Dillinger case.

On 10-11-34 the writer made a further investigation in this case in the endeavor to ascertain the present whereabouts of Clyde Nimerick, who is wanted in connection with this case and who is still at large, following his forfeiture of bond while being held in Kansas City a few years ago on a robbery charge. In reference to this matter, the memorandum of Special Agent Garvey, dated at Kansas City, July 18, 1934, states that several of Nimerick's former associates are thought to be in Kansas City but inquiries along that line by the writer have been productive of no results. Mr. J. B. Martin, 1101 Oak Street, Kansas City, stated to this Agent on 10-12-34 that he would be exceedingly willing to transmit any information which he might receive relative to the whereabouts of Nimerick, inasmuch as he had gone his bond. He also informed the writer that Forman and his wife, mentioned in the above reference memorandum of Agent Garvey, were now operating a cafe at 7321 East 15th Street and that he was not certain if they could be openly approached. At this point reference is further made to the memorandum of Special Agent P. W. DeBolt, Kansas City, Missouri, 9-19-34, in which is set out facts obtained from contact with the above-mentioned Forman. In the near future the latter will be interviewed, again, although it appears doubtful if he will be very helpful.

With reference to the report of Special Agent in Charge E. E. Conroy, Little Rock, Arkansas, 9-22-34, on page 17, paragraph 4, the writer contacted Agent Kline of the United States Secret Service in Kansas City on 10-12-34 for the purpose of obtaining information he was thought to have concerning George Barker, father of Arthur and Fred Barker, subjects. He advised Agent, however, that he had no recollection whatsoever of the name Barker, and could not recall any occasion when he was supposed to have seen George Barker between Siloam and Decatur, Arkansas. From all indications it now appears that Agent Kline will be in no position to offer any assistance in this connection.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard P. Shanahan,
Special Agent.

Referring to the report of Special Agent in Charge Wm. Larson, dated at Detroit, Michigan, 9-28-34, wherein information is set out relative to a Ford V-8 Coupe, bearing motor #18-1037480, which was licensed to Charles Bronson of Lakewood, Ohio, under Ohio license #711-696, the Kansas City office communicated by letter with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles at Topeka, Kansas, and at Jefferson City, Missouri, receiving reply from each Commissioner to the effect that the above described automobile had not been registered in the State of Kansas or Missouri, respectively; the two State officials also advising that they would put a stop notice in their files in order that in the event the car was later registered the Kansas City Division office would be immediately notified.

With reference to [redacted] mentioned in memoranda of Agent O'Mahoney on page 2 and following pages of this report, it appears that undoubtedly this individual is identical with [redacted] referred to in the report of Special Agent Paul Hansen, Oklahoma City, 8-28-34, and subsequent reports from that office.

Referring to the second paragraph of page 25 of this report, mentioning Mott Stanley, a brother of Edna Murray at Commerce, Oklahoma, attention is directed to the report of Special Agent H. E. Hollis, Oklahoma City, 5-7-34, wherein the name of one Mott Stanley, friend, Kansas City, Missouri, is indicated as a correspondent of Subject Volney Davis while Davis was incarcerated at the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma. Under date of 9-3-34 Special Agent P. W. DeBolt submitted a memorandum indicating that in connection with his efforts to locate Mott Stanley, mentioned in Agent Hollis' report, he made inquiry through the Inquiry Section of the Kansas City Journal-Post, a newspaper at Kansas City, Missouri, and likewise searched the directories of Kansas City, Missouri, without ascertaining any information relative to the whereabouts of Stanley. It appears that the Mott Stanley, who corresponded with Davis is probably identical with Mott Stanley, the brother of Edna Murray. This information would also indicate that Stanley and possibly Edna Murray have been acquainted with Davis as far back as the time when Davis was incarcerated in the penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma.

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ADDENDUM BY SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE R. B. NATHAN:

On 10-3-34 Special Agent T. M. Birch of the Oklahoma City office came to Kansas City, together with H. B. Maddox of the Tulsa, Oklahoma, Police Department, and one [redacted] an informant, who had indicated that he had information that Doc Barker and Karpis were in Kansas City and that "Mother" Barker was located on a farm near Monett, Missouri. [redacted] registered at the Monroe Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, and was to make contact with the Subjects and advise Agent Birch and Maddox at the Kansas City office. At about ten o'clock in the morning [redacted] called the Kansas City office and advised his contacts that he wished to see them near the Monroe Hotel. Special Agents Birch and Shanahan, accompanied by Maddox, proceeded to the designated point where they met [redacted] who informed them that Doc Barker was then in his room and in an intoxicated condition. He stated that he would bring Barker to the street so that he could be viewed by the Agents. He subsequently returned to the hotel and appeared later on the street in front of the hotel at which time there were two persons with or near him, one of these approximately answering the description of Doc Barker and resembling his photograph. This individual was dressed as a railway conductor or other employee and was intoxicated. He had a small black bag in his possession and was observed by Agents to sit on a curb near the hotel, apparently being quite intoxicated. The informant had advised that he was to accompany Doc Barker to a house on the south side of Kansas City where Karpis was with a girl. The informant was then to advise the Kansas City office in order that the Subjects might be apprehended. Accordingly, the individual resembling Doc Barker was not taken into custody.

On the afternoon of 10-3-34 the informant again communicated with the Kansas City office and was contacted by Agent Birch and Maddox, at which time Special Agent Nathan was with them. Informant stated that he had left Doc Barker and had not again made contact with him. The trip to the house where Karpis was supposed to be had not materialized. At this time the informant is reported to have advised Maddox that Karpis had also been at his room at the time he was contacted that morning and that Karpis and Doc Barker were suspicious of his actions. Informant was instructed to continue to attempt to make contact with the Subjects and to keep in close touch with the office. He was furnished with additional funds, but did not contact the office in accordance with instructions.

Inspector Cowley arrived in Kansas City during the afternoon of 10-3-34 with Special Agents R. L. Jones and T. L. Hurt. Hurt registered at the Monroe Hotel and Jones at the Midwest Hotel, directly across the street, and Agents Scott and Farland of the Kansas City office later contacted them and remained with them. [redacted] was known to Agent Hurt and he later reported that he had seen [redacted] in an extremely intoxicated condition.

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On the morning of 10-4-34 [redacted] was brought to the Kansas City office and specific instructions were given him as to his actions and it was arranged that he should make his contacts with Agent Hurt. No contact was had by [redacted] with Agent Hurt and during the afternoon of 10-4-34 [redacted] was again observed by Agent Hurt in the same condition as on the preceding night. It was apparent that [redacted] could not be depended on in any respect and the Agents were withdrawn from the hotel. It was expected that [redacted] would again contact the Kansas City office but he has not done so to this date.

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

From IDENTIFICATION UNIT

11/5 1934.

To: ☐ Director
☐ Mr. Nathan
☐ Mr. Tolson
☐ Mr. Clegg
☐ Miss Gandy
☐ Chief, Unit
☐ Chief Clerk
☐ Printing Section
☐ Files
☒ Mr. *Morley*

Re: Waggoner, Cooper
& Carpenter

Finger print cards rec'd 9/28/34

Records furnished 9/29, 10/1
and 10/2

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L. C. Schilder.

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Post Office Box 1887
Charlotte, North Carolina

October 23, 1934

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER
with aliases, I. O. #1219;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases,
I. O. #1232, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Division letter dated October 13, 1934 transmitting five sets of photographs of the individuals wanted in the above entitled case, with the request that temporary wanted notices be placed with the Identification Bureaus located in the larger cities in this district.

In order that this request may be complied with, the Division is requested to furnish this office four additional sets of photographs, as only five were furnished with the reference letter.

4- each mailed 10/29/34 - *W. Stapleton*

Very truly yours,

W. Stapleton
T. N. Stapleton,
Special Agent in Charge

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October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the latent fingerprint examinations being conducted in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, et al.; Edward George Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping.

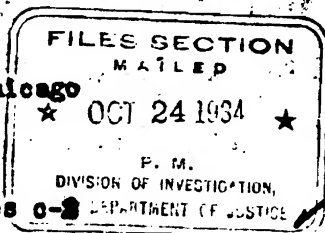
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Very truly yours,

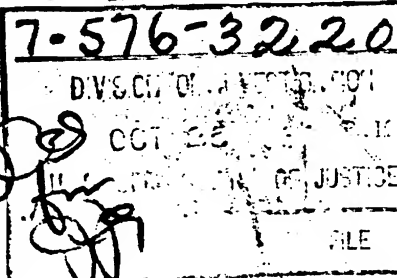
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Washington Field Office, Room 8745
Washington, D. C.

October 25, 1934

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Mr. A. E. Baughman,
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
Guilford Avenue and 21st Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. John Q. Rhodes, Jr.,
Director, Division of Motor Vehicles,
Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. W. A. Van Duser,
Director of Motor Vehicles and Traffic,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
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I.O. #1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases,
I.O. #1215;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,
with aliases, I.O. #1232
-- et al --
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation, this office respectfully requests that you search your registrations to ascertain if a 1934 Chevrolet Coupe, Motor No. 4,135,550, Serial No. 1-DA0-513359 is now registered in your jurisdiction. It carries a previous 1934 Iowa registration, for which Iowa license No. 77-34548 was issued.

It is desired that you place a stop card in your files, for the balance of this year and for the year 1935.

In the event you secure any information regarding this registration, please call this office by telephone, collect, calling National 4238, and after midnight, National 7119.

Your kind cooperation is appreciated.

Very truly yours,
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L. R. PENNINGTON, Assistant
Special Agent in Charge.

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October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Appel

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;
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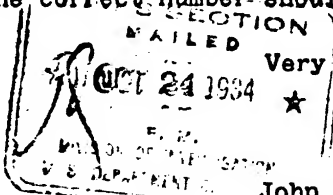
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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure

#302048

October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Baughman

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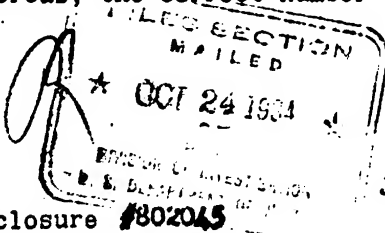
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John Edgar Hoover,
 Director.

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October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Billings.

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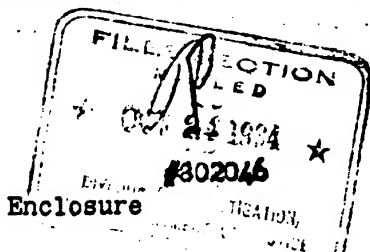
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John Edgar Hoover,
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October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Clegg

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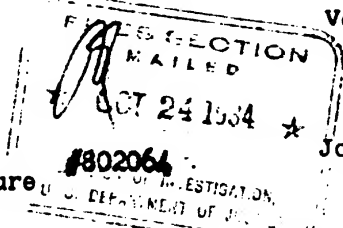
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October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge.

Attention: Mr. Coffey.

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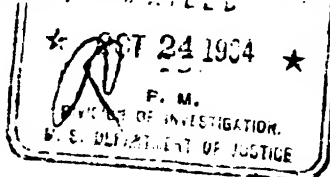
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
 Director.

Enclosure #802047

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October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Deaderick.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;
 ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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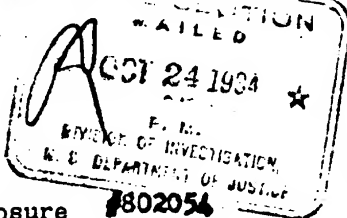
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 Director.

Enclosure #802054



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October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Edwards

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;
 ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

John Edgar Hoover,

Enclosure #802063

Director.

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October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Egan

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;
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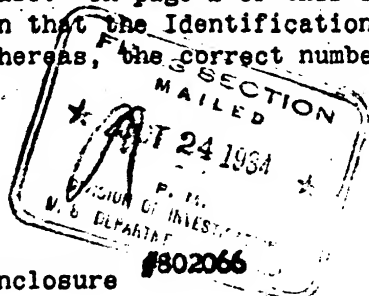
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John Edgar Hoover,
 Director.

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October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Glavin

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;
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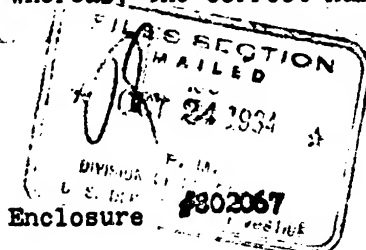
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John Edgar Hoover,
 Director.



was for 202

October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Hair

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;
 ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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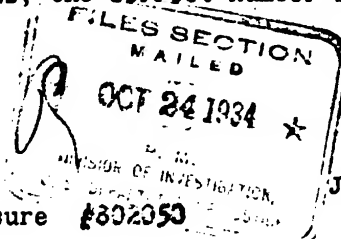
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John Edgar Hoover,
 Director.

Enclosure #302050



was for 212

October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Harbo

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John Edgar Hoover,
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Enclosure #802069

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October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Egan

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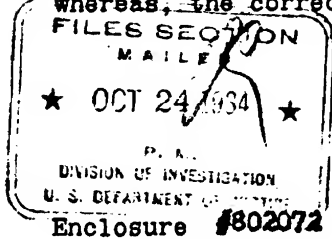
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John Edgar Hoover,
 Director.

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October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Joseph

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;
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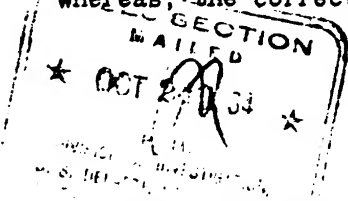
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 Director.

Enclosure #802051



was filed

October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Keith

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;
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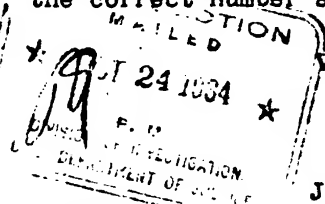
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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #802065

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October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Lester

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;
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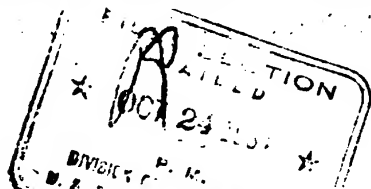
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John Edgar Hoover,
 Director.

Enclosure #802070



was for 2

October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Listerman

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;
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John Edgar Hoover,
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October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. London

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 ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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Enclosure #802056

October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. McGarraghy

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;
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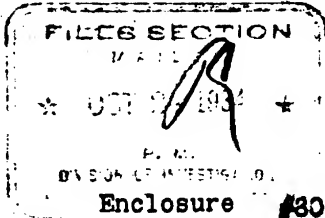
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John Edgar Hoover,
 Director.



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October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge.

Attention: Mr. McKee

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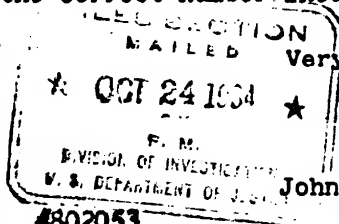
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John Edgar Hoover,
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Enclosure #802053

October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Nathan

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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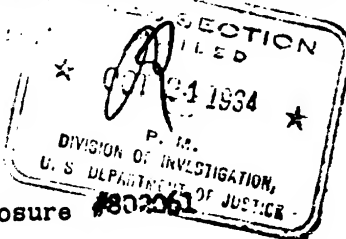
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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure



was in 202

October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Newby

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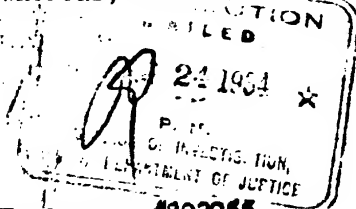
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Attention: Mr. Quinn

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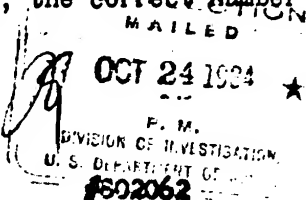
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was for 12

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Attention: Mr. Renneberger.

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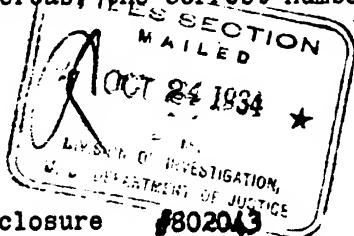
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Enclosure

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.*was for CO2*

October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Richmond.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;
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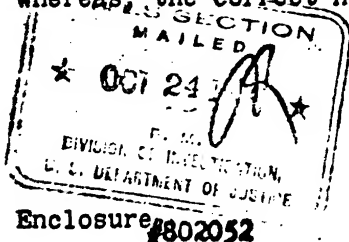
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was for E42

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Attention: Mr. Schilder

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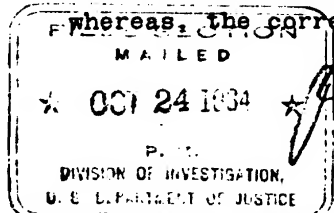
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Enclosure

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was for CO2

October 24, 1934.

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Attention: Mr. Smith

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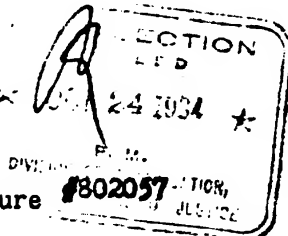
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Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Tamm

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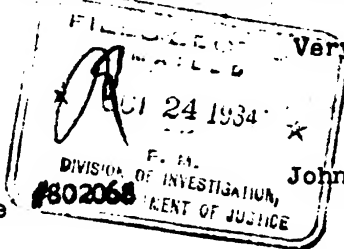
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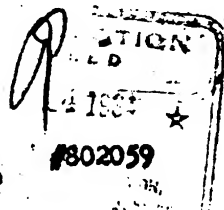
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October 24, 1934.

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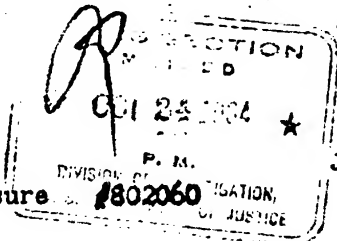
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Enclosure



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Enclosure

#802044

October 24, 1934.

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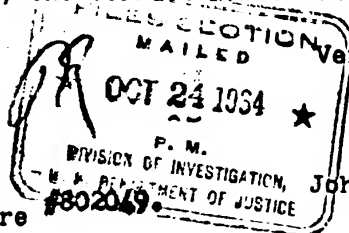
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October 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Birmingham, Alabama.

ALL Field Offices

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Director.

Enclosure

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Edna Murray

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minnesota**

FILE NO. **7-9**

REPORT MADE AT: Indianapolis, Indiana	DATE WHEN MADE: 10/24/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10/18/34	REPORT MADE BY: Bliss Morton, STJ
TITLE: ELVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218; ARTHUR H. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219; RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. #1215; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232, ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
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Details: AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA			
<p>A telephone call was placed with the State Automobile License Bureau and information received that Indiana 1934 license plates 111-066 were issued to A. L. Johnson Construction Company, 3272 College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana for Auburn 1930 sedan. The Indianapolis City Directory shows Anole L. (Marine) Johnson, contractor, 3272 College Avenue, residence same.</p> <p>Agent contacted Mr. Johnson by telephone and he informed Agent that some ten days ago he was in Toledo, Ohio on business in connection with the construction of reinforcing columns on a building for Transamerican Freight Line. While in Toledo he went out to the Casino Club in his Auburn sedan and states he may have been there as late as 3:00 A.M. in the morning of October 14, 1934. Apparently Mr. Johnson's presence in Toledo, Ohio has no connection with the instant matter.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P E N D I N G -</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>H. H. Reineck</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 7-576-3223 OCT 26 1934 A M BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: <i>ONE</i> FILE		
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1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois

October 24, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 1274,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
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with aliases, I.O. 1232; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.

Dear Sir:

KIDNAPING

Reference is made to your letter dated October 5,
1934 with reference to Edna Murray, with aliases, and her
relatives who are now residing at Cardin, Oklahoma.

This letter advises that Edna Murray has a son who
is now using the name of Percy Paton, age about 17, who is re-
siding with her mother, Luella Stanley at Cardin, Oklahoma;
that this boy was residing with Luella Stanley at the time this
investigation was conducted, which was on or about October 5, 1934.

Investigation at Glasgow, Montana indicates that this
son of Edna Murray, whose given name is supposed to be Preston,
was with Volney Davis and Edna Murray at Glasgow during the
latter part of September, 1934 and the first part of October, 1934.

Accordingly, it is requested that additional inves-
tigation be conducted at Cardin, Oklahoma in an attempt to determine
whether or not Percy Paton has been continuously at Cardin during
the months of September and October of this year. It is also
requested that every effort be made to determine the whereabouts
of Volney Davis and Edna Murray by means of an appropriate
investigation at Cardin, Oklahoma.

Very truly yours,

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S. P. COWLEY,
Inspector.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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October 25, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Baughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Cowley.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Keith.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Schilder.....
Mr. Tamm.....

With reference to the reported apprehension of Dr. Joseph P. Moran, subject of Identification Order #1232 in Budapest, Hungary, I communicated with Mr. David I. Salmon, Chief of the Archives Section, State Department, who first receives all cablegrams and communications from foreign countries and after perusing such communications received during the last several days, advised that no communication had been received from Budapest reporting the apprehension of Dr. Moran. Mr. Salmon stated that he would communicate with me immediately upon receipt of such a message.

Mr. Salmon further explained that in the event an American is arrested in a foreign country, the Consul located at that place is immediately contacted who, in turn, cables the State Department, giving the details of the arrest.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby
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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of October 20, 1934, transmitting four photographs of latent prints taken in the apartment of Catherine Barker at 7269 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping.

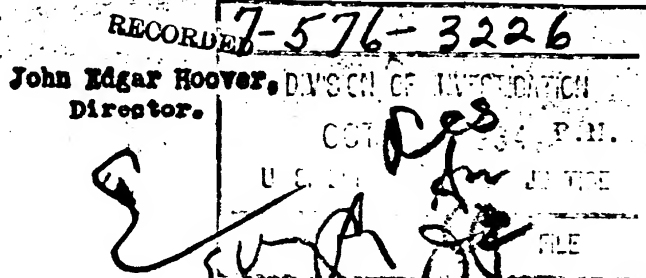
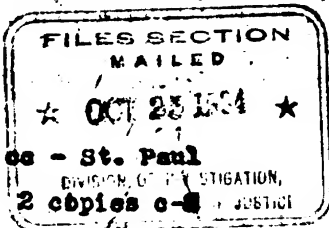
Two latent fingerprints of a fragmentary nature and one portion of a palmar impression appear on the photographs. The latent finger impressions have been compared with the fingerprints of the following individuals with negative results:

Arthur "Doc" Barker, our #289438
Alvin Karpis, our #199217
Harry Sawyer, our #421338
Clyde Himerick, our #77961
Volney Davis, our #400441
Joseph P. Moran, our #794777
Jess Doyle, our #99402
John Hamilton, I.O. #1220
Marion Marr, our #782267
Paula Harmon, our #105880
Myrtle Eaton, our #337474
Mrs. Jack Snyder, our #454350

Fred Barker, our #59163
William Weaver, our #17920
Chas. J. Fitzgerald, our #95780
Russel Gibson, our #57683
Bernard Phillips, I.O. #1196
Harry Campbell, our #419858
Charles P. Clouse, our #183726
Lester M. Gillis, I.O. #1223
Rose Ancker, our #782223
Bertha Engler, our #822131
Marjorie Keating, our #822111

None of the latent fingerprints is of sufficient detail to permit classification and search through the single fingerprint file.

Very truly yours,



Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

October 23, 1934.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O.#1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with
aliases, I.O.#1219; DR. JOSEPH P.
MORAN, with aliases, I.O.#1232;
ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER- Victim;
KIDNAPING.
St. Paul, Minn. File 7-30.

Reference is made to Division letter dated
October 13, 1934, in which it is requested that the
disposition of the arrest of MYRTLE EATON as SUE BOND,
alias SUE HUBLE, # 22402, by the St. Paul Police Depart-
ment on December 9, 1930, be ascertained.

In this connection, please be advised that the
records of the St. Paul Police Department indicate that
MYRTLE EATON as SUE BOND alias SUE HUBLE, # 22402, was

A disposition sheet showing the disposition of this
arrest is attached hereto.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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VIVA/CARTER, WHO IS SUBJECT BOLTONS WIFE, AND TWO CHILDREN ARRIVED
~~FROM~~ FROM PHOENIX ARIZONA YESTERDAY MORNING AND WENT TO APARTMENT
OF JOE WILLIAMSON, APARTMENT A7, 108 NORTH LAMON STREET, UNLISTED
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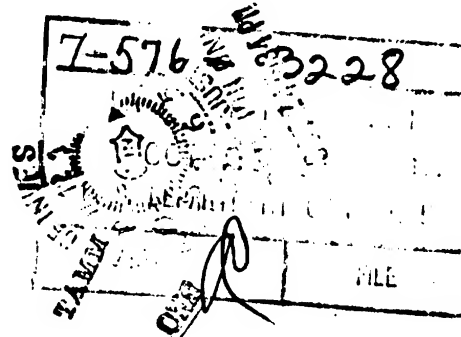
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Laboratory Report

October 24, 1934

Case: Alvin Karpis with aliases et al
Edward G. Bremer - Victim, Kidnapping

Number: 7-576-3194

Specimens: One .38 calibre Iver Johnson revolver bearing the initials "H.L.",
carved on the handle.
Five loaded .38 calibre cartridges.

Examination requested by: Inspector Cowley, Chicago Division Office.

Date received: October 23, 1934

Examination requested: Ballistic and Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Wiard

The above mentioned arm is of Smith and Wesson manufacture, not Iver Johnson, it bears the Smith and Wesson monogram on the stock and also the Smith and Wesson imprint on the barrel. The serial number of this arm discernable on the butt is number 131910. The initials on the grip appear to be either "S.H." or "H.S.". The five loaded cartridges accompanying this weapon consisted of four Remington 38 S. & W. smokeless lead cartridges and one Western 38 S. & W. black gilded lead cartridge. No identification was made between this type and calibre of weapon and any exhibits in the Laboratory File.

The arm and ammunition will be retained by the Laboratory, unless requested by the Chicago Office to be returned to them.

A report on the fingerprints will be submitted separately.

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2-Inspector Cowley
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2-Laboratory

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Mr. S. P. Cowley,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases et al
Edward G. Bremer - Victim, Kidnapping.

Dear Sir:

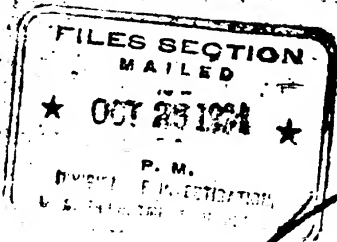
There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office
in connection with the above entitled matter and received in
the Division October 23, 1934.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
Director

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October 25, 1934.

Mr. S. P. Cowley,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of October 20, 1934, transmitting a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver (referred to in your letter as of Iver Johnson make) and five cartridges in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, et al; Edward G. Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping.

Upon examination in the Division Laboratory no latent fingerprints of value could be developed on the aforementioned revolver and cartridges.

Very truly yours,

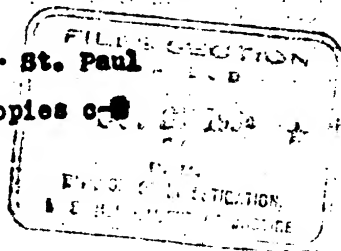
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October 25, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
San Antonio, Texas.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. #1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I. O. #1215;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1212;
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim; KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Under date of September 10, 1934 the Division addressed a letter to the St. Paul office, containing a paragraph on page 2 wherein it was suggested that photographs of Helen Ferguson and Earl Christman be exhibited to Harry Hull with a view to obtaining additional information with respect to the activities of the Barker-Karpis gang.

The Division desires that this investigation be expedited.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Chicago
St. Paul

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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT

MR. COWLEY - CHICAGO OFFICE

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY AG 201 Moran, Joseph P.
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WASHINGTON

October 16, 1934.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The finger prints of Dr. Joseph P. Moran, alias Joseph B. and Joseph C. Moran, contained on identification order No. 1232, September 14, 1934, which was forwarded by you, have been found to be identical with those on file in this office for Joseph P. Moran, who was admitted on May 15, 1917, to the First Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Leon Springs, Texas, as a civilian candidate for a commission. While in training at that camp he was appointed a Second Lieutenant, Cavalry, Officers' Reserve Corps, and assigned to active duty under his commission at that place on May 26, 1917. He was relieved from active duty on July 11, 1917, and on August 2, 1917, submitted his resignation as a Second Lieutenant, Cavalry, Officers' Reserve Corps, which was accepted by the President.

He enlisted in the United States Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, September 4, 1917, and was assigned to duty with the 165th Depot Brigade at Camp Travis, Texas, where he served until December 1, 1917, when he was transferred to the Aviation Section, Signal Corps School (non flying), at Kelly Field, Texas. On January 21, 1918, he was transferred to the School of Military Aeronautics, Georgia Institute of Technology, where he trained until February 9, 1918, when he was honorably discharged as an enlisted man in order to accept an appointment as Second Lieutenant, Aviation Section, Signal Officers' Reserve Corps, and enter upon active duty thereunder, which he did on February 10, 1918. He sailed overseas on June 28, 1918; returned to the United States on December 11, 1918, and was honorably discharged at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, on January 3, 1919, for the convenience of the Government, his services being no longer required.

At the time of his enlistment Lieutenant Moran stated that he was born in Spring Valley, Illinois, that he was twenty-two years and three months of age and by occupation a student. He asked that his brother,

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AG 201 Moran, Joseph P.
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Dr. James M. Moran, Spring Valley, Illinois, be notified in case of emergency. The latest communication received from Lieutenant Moran was an application for adjusted compensation which was dated August 10, 1932, and in which he stated that he resided at 503 Main Street, Maywood, Illinois. His signature was witnessed by Mr. Michael James Larvia, 1116 North 14th Avenue, Melrose Park, Illinois, and Mr. Francis Joseph Carey, 215 South 6th Avenue, Maywood, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

James J. McKinley
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By: *K*

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;
 ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. #1219;
 RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I. O. #1218;
 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O.
 #1232, ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
 KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Upon the receipt of Identification Order #1232 prepared by the Division on Dr. Joseph P. Moran, a search was made of its files by the War Department, and Major General James F. McKinley has furnished the Division with his complete army record.

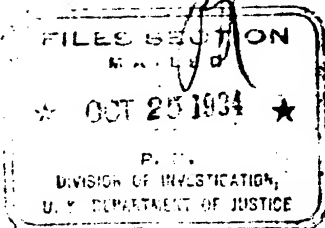
A copy of the letter of Major General McKinley, dated October 16, 1934, is enclosed herewith for your information.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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cc - St. Paul (Encl. copy of Major General McKinley's letter of 10-16-34)



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October 23, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the latent fingerprint examinations being conducted in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping.

Please be advised that the fingerprints of Doris O'Connor, #6993 Police Department New Orleans, Louisiana, have been compared with the latent finger impressions developed in this case, but no identification has been effected.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Post Office Drawer 1487
Saint Louis, Missouri
October 22, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 1186,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

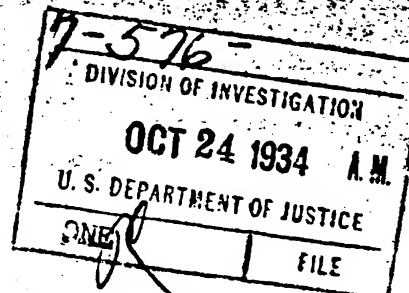
Reference is made to your letter of the 20th instant, wherein you advised that you received a copy of a letter dated October 9, 1934, from the Division to the St. Louis Office, referring to the fingerprints of one George Gordon, and requesting that you be furnished suitable information regarding the title and character of the case involving this man.

Please be advised that George Gordon is an alias of one Michael Finn, as set forth in my letter to the Director dated October 4, 1934, in the case entitled ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218, et al, Edward George Bremer, Victim, Kidnaping. It will be noted that the St. Paul, Chicago and Omaha Offices were furnished with copies of my letter above referred to.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
OCTOBER 21, 1934.

M. H. PURVIS
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
1900 BANKERS BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

REFERENCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION TODAY RE BREKID STOP RECHECK INDICATES POSSIBILITY
MRS CARTER AND HER TWO CHILDREN MAY ARRIVE CHICAGO MONDAY MORNING ON GRAND CANYON
LIMITED SANTA FE RAILROAD AT SIX FORTY FIVE INSTEAD OF CALIFORNIA LIMITED AS
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1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois

October 24, 1934

Mr. Ernest J. Krueger
Postmaster
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Office, it will be appreciated if you will arrange to have a cover placed on all mail addressed to Apartment A7 at 108 North Lamon Avenue, Chicago, and forward tracings thereof to this Office marked for the attention of File No. 7-82.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I remain

Very truly yours,

M. E. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

JLM:LM

CC: Division

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;
et al - Edw. GEORGE BREMER - Victim
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1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois

October 24, 1934

Hon. Ernest J. Krueger
Postmaster
Chicago, Illinois

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218,
et al.; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is respectfully requested that a mail cover be placed upon all mail received at 7051 Bennett Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, by John L. Lauer, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, Mr. Holman and Mrs. Lewis.

It will be appreciated if you will mail these tracings immediately to this office upon arrival, and refer to file No. 7-82.

Very truly yours,

M. E. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

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P.O. BOX 84
Buffalo, New York

Oct. 25, 1934

DIVISION ONE

OCT 29 1934

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
P.O. Box 766
Cincinnati, O.

Dear Sir:

The Niagara Falls, N.Y. Police Department advised this office that two Ohio license plates, #B10-B10, were found by them near the Niagara Hotel sometime ago; that their records are rather incomplete as to the exact time when said plates were found—but that it was either in April or August 1934.

The Niagara Falls Police Department made no attempt to ascertain to whom these plates were issued, although they stated it was an unusual occurrence for two plates to be discarded by anyone who had previously resided in Ohio, and it was also unusual that they were removed from a car near the Niagara Hotel in that city.

In view of the fact that it was believed some members of the Barker-Karpis Gang have at some time been in Niagara Falls, N.Y., it is respectfully requested that an effort be made to ascertain the name of the person to whom said plates were issued and also the make of the car on which they were used.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

October 25, 1934.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that Special Agent
W. R. Walsh left St. Paul, Minnesota, at 9:35 P.M.,
October 24, 1934, for Waukegan, Illinois. His
address at that place will be care of the Karcher
Hotel. Agent Walsh is engaged in conducting an
investigation looking for the location of the
hideout in connection with the Brekid case.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Ladd

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Kansas City, Missouri
October 25, 1934

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Director
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue and 9th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. #1213
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232,
et al
Edward George Bremer - Victim
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to the Division letter of October 13, 1934, to this office, in which it was instructed that an Agent personally call upon the Chief of Police or person in charge of the Identification Bureaus in the larger cities in this district for the purpose of causing a search to be made for additional information which might be helpful in bringing about the location and apprehension of members of the Barker-Karpis gang. In pursuance thereof please be advised that on October 18, 1934, the Identification Bureaus of Kansas City, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri, were contacted and the following information obtained:

At the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department the records of the Identification Bureau, which are under the personal supervision of Lieutenant Gordon, revealed that CLYDE NIMERICK, with aliases, Division #77961,

The above facts are further reflected in the memorandum of Special Agent V. D. Garvey, formerly of the Kansas City Division office, bearing the date of July 18, 1934, in the above entitled case.

CHARLES J. FITZGERALD, with aliases, Division #95780, bears Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department #8035. Kansas City, Missouri, files reveal

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FRED BARKER, with aliases, Division #59163, is wanted, according to the files of the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, for murder by the authorities of West Plains, Missouri. No other information concerning this person is available at the above mentioned bureau.

HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, Division #419856, is wanted for robbery by the Sheriff's office of Joplin, Missouri, and the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department files reflect that he bears the Police Department number of Tulsa, Oklahoma, of 9420.

EDNA MURRAY, with aliases, Division #9397, and Kansas City #12639, is wanted as an escape from the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, on May 2, 1927, where she was serving a sentence of twenty-five years for robbery. Her Missouri State Penitentiary number is 28973.

VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, Division #400441, also bears Kansas City number of 13404. Concerning this individual there was no further information available.

In respect to JESSE DOYLE, Division #99402; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, Division #337474; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, Division #421335, and WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, Division #17920, there is no further information to be obtained from the records of either the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, or the Identification Bureau of the Kansas City, Kansas, Police Department. Temporary wanted notices reflecting the fingerprints and photographs of all these individuals have been transmitted to both of the above departments, also the following identification orders:

- 10/2/27
- Russell Gibson, with aliases, I.O. #1213
 - Alvin Karpis, with aliases, I.O. #1218
 - Arthur R. Barker, with aliases, I.O. #1219
 - Dr. Joseph P. Moran, with aliases, I.O. #1232

The files of the Identification Bureau of the Kansas City, Kansas, Police Department reflect no further information concerning any of these individuals nor any indication that they are presently wanted by that department.

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Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
October 24, 1934



West City, Missouri

Dear Sir:

ATTENTION: Mr. Harvey

Recently Special Agent W. B. O'Mahoney of this office called upon you requesting that a thirty day cover be placed on all mail received for George E. Barker at 311 East Dougherty Street, West City, Missouri, which I understand is the home of Mrs. Ramie Farmer.

This letter is for the purpose of confirming Mr. O'Mahoney's request, with the additional request that the waste wrappings made by you be submitted to this office, at the above address, immediately after they are made, marked for the attention of our file number 7-37.

Thanking you for the cooperation which I am sure you will render this Division, I am

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

MCS:B

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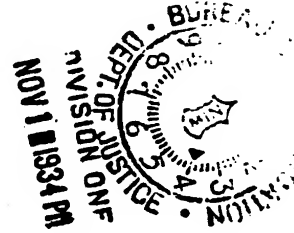
RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. #1215
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232, et al.
Edward George Bremer - Victim
KIDNAPING

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U. S. Department of Justice

1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
October 25, 1934



Director
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue and 9th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. #1213
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232,
et al
Edward George Bremer - Victim
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to Division letter dated October 15, 1934, to the Chicago office, a copy of which was sent to this office, together with photostatic copy of the fingerprints of Bryan Bolton, who enlisted in the United States Naval Service at Peoria, Illinois, June 13, 1917, and who may possibly be identical with Owen Carter, alias "Monty" Carter, a former associate of Fred Goetz, alias George Zeigler, deceased.

The fingerprints of Bolton have been submitted to the Identification Bureaus of Kansas City, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri, by an Agent of this office, but in neither place is there any record on file relative to Bolton. Jack Jenkins, Chief of Detectives, Kansas City, Kansas, and Lieutenant Gordon, Police Department, Kansas City, Missouri, were interviewed personally in this connection and made a thorough search of all their records for the purpose of obtaining further information respecting this individual.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan

R. B. NATHAN, 7-576-3238
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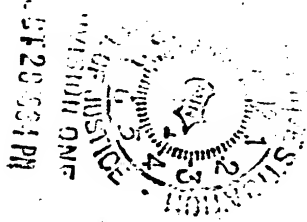
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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

P. O. Box 536
Los Angeles, California
Oct. 25, 1934



Director
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases,
I.O. #1219: DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with
aliases, I.O. #1232, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
Kidnaping

Reference is made to Division letter dated Oct. 13,
1934, transmitting temporary wanted notices of individuals who
are being sought by the Division for questioning in connection
with the above entitled case.

Will you please forward to the Los Angeles Office five
additional sets of these temporary wanted notices?

5-20-21 mailed 10/30/34

Very truly yours,

E. P. Dunn

J. E. P. Dunn

J. E. P. DUNN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box #1156,
Omaha, Nebraska.

October 20, 1934.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Omaha Office is in receipt of a copy of the criminal record of one John Gilbert Finn, #16841, St. Paul, Minnesota, Police Department. This letter bears Division Number 841166. The Omaha Division office is unable to index this name and it is respectfully requested that the Division furnish additional information, in order that it may be properly classified and filed.

Very truly yours,

Werner Hanni
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WERNER HANNI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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7-576-3240 October 26, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 20, 1934, concerning the criminal record of one John Gilbert Finn, St. Paul Police Department #16841.

For your information, this fingerprint card was received in the Division on October 13, 1934 with a letter forwarded by the St. Paul office, in connection with the case entitled ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING.

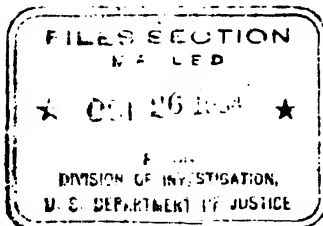
Copies of this communication are being forwarded to the Division offices at St. Paul, Chicago and St. Louis for completion of their records.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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St. Louis.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

FILE NO. 7-24

REPORT MADE AT Portland, Oregon.	DATE WHEN MADE 10-23-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-20-34	REPORT MADE BY W. K. Bowling
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232; RUSSELL GIBSON WITH ALIASES, I.O. 1213; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin-right: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE DIVISION ONE OCT 28 1934 PM</div> </div> <div> <p>Lonnie Golden, Stratford Hotel, Seattle, Washington, denies knowing one William Elmer Meade, but is of the opinion he knew a party by the name of Meade or Mead while confined in the U.S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, about twenty years ago.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> </div> </div>			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. D. Swenson, dated at Denver, Colorado, 10/12/34.			
DETAILS: <p style="text-align: center;">---At Seattle, Washington---</p> <p>Lonnie Golden, a former convict, having been sentenced to the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1909, to serve life from Omaha, Nebraska, on a charge of robbing a U. S. Mail train and who was pardoned in 1913, and has resided at the Stratford Hotel in Seattle for the past five years, upon interview advised that he did not recall having ever known any one by the name of William Elmer Meade; that it was possible he might have known Meade or</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>W. K. Bowling</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-3241		RECORDED AND INDEXED: OCT 29 1934
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Mead under some other name and, if he could see a photograph of this party, it might be that he could place him; that, while he was confined in the U.S. Penitentiary from 1909 to 1913 at Leavenworth, Kansas, he recalled a man by the name of Meade, or Mead, who was also a prisoner, being employed in the tailor shop; that he did not recall this Meade or Mead's first name, or for what offence he was serving time, but that this party was a man about 40 years of age, about 5' 6" to 7" in height, heavy set and round face; that about 1919 or 1920 he met this same party on the street in Seattle, spoke to him and had only a short conversation with him, but has not seen or heard from him since.

Mr. Golden further advised that for many years after being released from the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, he followed shows, fairs and carnivals, selling razor blades, through the states of Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California, but for the past five years he has resided in Seattle and had been selling men's clothing for a living, from samples he kept in his room.

Prior to interview with Lonnie Golden, discreet inquiry at the Stratford Hotel, Seattle, failed to disclose any one by the name of Meade being registered or known at this hotel.

For the information of the file, the Stratford Hotel, Seattle, Washington, is frequented by racketeers, gamblers, prostitutes and other characters of the underworld, and any information obtained must be done in a very discreet manner.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE KANSAS CITY DIVISION OFFICE: At the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, is requested to ascertain if a party by the name of Meade or Mead was confined in above institution from 1909 to 1913, at the same time Jack Shelton, alias Jack Gordon Lawrence, alias F. Golden, alias Lawrence J. Golden, No. 6770, was confined in this same institution. This party Meade or Mead was employed in the Tailor Shop and was about 40 years of age at that time, 5' 6" or 7" in height, heavy set, and round face.

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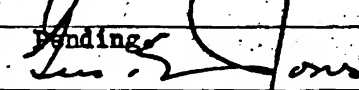

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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S.A. FILE NO. 7-41

REPORT MADE AT: San Antonio, Tex.	DATE WHEN MADE: Oct. 26, 1934	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Oct. 23, '34	REPORT MADE BY: Gus T. Jones
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, W. a. I.O. #1218 ARTHUR R. BARKER, W. a. I.O. #1219 RUSSELL GIBSON, W. a. I.O. #1213 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, W. a. I.O. #1232 et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: Kidnaping
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>No record of 1934 Chevrolet coupe Motor #4135550 registered in the State of Texas for 1934. Alarm card placed for possible 1935 registration. This same procedure has been followed out by the San Antonio office covering Texas registrations for all automobiles that have been mentioned in the file of this case. P.</p> <p>Reference: Report Special Agent J. H. Kenney, Omaha, Neb. Oct. 20, 1934.</p>			
DETAILS: <p>The Auto Registration Division, State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, advises that Chevrolet coupe, Motor #4135550 alleged to be in the possession of William Weaver, having been purchased under the name of J. A. Orhood, has not been offered for registration in the State of Texas for 1934. An alarm card was placed in the files of the Auto Registration Division and the San Antonio office will be notified by wire if this car is offered for registration for 1935.</p> <p>Alarm cards have also been placed in the Auto Registration Division for the State of Texas on all unaccounted for automobiles that were known to be in the possession of any member of the Karpis-Barker gang or any of their associates for whom the Division is searching and the San Antonio office will be notified by wire if any of these cars are offered for registration during 1935.</p> <p>The time limit for registration of automobiles in the State of Texas for the year 1935 is January 31, 1935.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> 7-576-3242 OCT 29 1934 A M BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO:  FILE </div> <div> RECORDED AND INDEXED: OCT 29 29 1934 CHECKED OFF: OCT 29 1934 JACKETED: </div> </div>	
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**FILE NO. **7-56**

REPORT MADE AT: Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE: 10/26/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10/24/34	REPORT MADE BY: Dwight Brantley
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. #1232; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Wanted notices placed with Police Departments, principal cities, district covered by Oklahoma City Office, on subjects whose names are set out in this report. P.			
REFERENCE: Division letter dated October 15, 1934.			
DETAILS: ONE The letter of reference instructs that the Chiefs of Police or the person in charge of the Identification Bureaus of the Police Departments in the larger cities in this district be contacted and that wanted notices on the following be placed with said officials: FRED BARKER with aliases, Division No. 59163 HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, Division No. 419656 VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, Division No. 400441 JESS DOYLE, Division No. 99408 MYRTLE KATON with aliases, Division No. 337474 CHARLES J. FITZGERALD with aliases, Division No. 95780 EDNA MURRAY with aliases, Division No. 9397 CLYDE NIMMERICK with aliases, Division No. 77961 HARRY SAWYER with aliases, Division No. 421335 WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, Division No. 17920 RUSSELL GIBSON with alias, I. O. #1213 ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1318 ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. #1219 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1232. Agents of the Oklahoma City Office have contacted Police Depart- DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Dwight Brantley</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-3243 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OCT 29 1934 AM DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ROUTED ONE FILE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: OCT 29 1934 CHECKED OFF: NOV 7 1934 JACKETED:
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ments in Tulsa, Muskogee, Ponca City, Okmulgee, and Oklahoma City and have left said wanted notices. At none of these Police Departments was any information obtained concerning any of these subjects in addition to that which is already in possession of the Division. Appropriate request was made that in the event any information is received by any of said Police Departments concerning any of these subjects that the Oklahoma City Office be advised promptly.

Appropriate flash cards are being maintained in this office in order that the temporary wanted notices placed pursuant to these instructions can be withdrawn at the proper time.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minnesota**

FILE NO. **7-12**

REPORT MADE AT: Butte, Montana	DATE WHEN MADE: 10/26/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10/22-26/34	REPORT MADE BY: D. H. Dickason MRA
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219; RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I. O. #1213; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232; et al, EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: Kidnaping.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No record of 1934 Chevrolet Coupe Motor No. 4,135,550 in either Idaho or Montana. "Stop" placed on this car. P			
References: Report of Special Agent J. H. Kenney, Omaha, 10-20-34.			
Details: At Butte, Montana. Immediately upon receipt of reference report letters were sent the proper officers in Montana and Idaho asking if this car had been offered for registration and that if not a "stop" notice be placed for this car in each Office. The Registrar of Motor Vehicles at Deer Lodge, Montana, and the Commissioner of Law Enforcement at Boise, Idaho, each answered that they have no record of this car (1934 Chevrolet, Motor No. 4135550, Serial Number 1-DA0-313359), but that a "stop" order had been placed in each Office and the Butte Office would be notified if the car is later offered for registration. PENDING.			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>D. H. Dickason</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: OCT 29 1934 CHECKED OFF: OCT 30 1934	
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1900 BANKERS BUILDING,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

October 27, 1934.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. 1213;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
et al; - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, victim
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

Reference is made to letter from the Chicago
Division office to your office, dated 10/20/34, set-
ting forth certain information indicating that Kate
Barker and subjects Barker may now be at Miami,
Florida, or vicinity.

It is requested that this office be advised
of the results of this investigation at the earliest
practicable date.

Very truly yours,

S. P. COWLEY,
Inspector.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 1583

Butte, Montana, October 26, 1934.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly have sent the Butte Office five
copies each of the following:

Russell Gibson with alias I.O. 1213
Alvin Karpis with aliases I.O. 1318
Arthur R. Barker with aliases I.O. 1219
Dr. Joseph P. Moran with aliases I.O. 1232

Very truly yours,

D. H. DICKASON
Special Agent in Charge.

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FILE NO. 7-82

REPORT MADE AT: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE: 10/27/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10/25 10/27/34	REPORT MADE BY: R. D. BROWN
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218; ARTHUR B. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219; RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. 1213; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Investigation at Glasgow, Montana, indicates Corey Sales may have won subject Davis' interest in Roundup Tavern in gambling game, and Davis will not return there soon, as indicated in letter to Sales from Davis dated 10/18/34, postmarked La Grange, Illinois. Investigation La Grange, Illinois, unproductive. Davis and Edna Murray visited Ted's Tavern, Aurora, Illinois, about two weeks ago. Informant developed Aurora to advise Chicago office when Davis next appears. Informant received postcard from Davis postmarked October 20 at Muskogee, Oklahoma. Viva Bolton, wife of subject Bolton, now residing with two children at 108 North Lamon Street, Chicago; not yet contacted by Bolton. Dorothy Slayman, former wife of subject Karpis now residing with parents, Kiefer, Oklahoma. Investigation at Chicago, Illinois, indicates possibly Kate Barker and Willie Harrison are either in California or Florida.</p> <p>DETAILS: REFERENCE: Reports of Special Agent R. D. Brown, dated 9/1/34 and 10/17/34; report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, dated 6/20/34; report of Special Agent Bliss Morton, Indianapolis, dated 10/15/34; report of Special Agent E. J. Endres, Los Angeles, dated 10/1/34.</p>			
<p>COPIES DESTROYED 11 MAR 18 1966</p> <p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p>			
<p>COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO:</p> <p>Little Rock-1 Los Angeles-2 Jacksonville-2 Butte-2 Detroit-2 San Francisco-2 Denver-2 Salt Lake-1 2 Omaha-2 Indianapolis-1 New York City-1 Chicago-3</p>		<p>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <i>R. D. Brown</i></p> <p>7-576-3246</p> <p>OCT 29 1934 A.M.</p> <p>BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: FILE</p>	
		<p>RECORDED AND INDEXED: OCT 30 1934</p> <p>CHECKED OFF: NOV 1 1934</p> <p>JACKETED:</p>	

The following investigations have been conducted by Special Agents W. C. Ryan, C. B. Winstead, R. L. Jones and George Costello, who are at the present time in Glasgow, Montana, in an endeavor to apprehend Subject Volney Davis.

Special Agent W. C. Ryan submitted the following information by memorandum, dated October 13, 1934. Reference is made to the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated 10/17/34, with reference to the investigation at Glasgow, Montana.

Special Agent W. C. Ryan reported that Special Agent R. L. Jones had again contacted, on October 13, 1934, Corey Bales to further discuss the advisability of building a gasoline station near the Round-Up Tavern. Special Agent Jones informed Bales was not as enthusiastic about the prospects of the Round-Up Tavern as when interviewed before; that his roadhouse would not be ready for opening by October 15 as he had contemplated, and stated it would probably be November 1 before he would commence business. Bales was greatly concerned over the fact that gambling houses have not been allowed to open in Montana, and indicated that he could not get information as to when gambling would begin again. Bales told Jones that contrary to the information he had previously furnished he did not think that prospects for a gas station at his place were very promising; that as soon as he was able he would attempt to arrange to give Special Agent Jones a position in his place as either a guard or a gambling table operator, but before he will be able to take care of Agent Jones it will be necessary for him to look after two other friends of his who are now in Glasgow. Bales referred to these two friends as Gyp Dwyer and a person referred to as "Tip" or "Tip."

Special Agent Jones informed that he did not believe that Bales had become suspicious of him as he talked very friendly and showed him the interior of his roadhouse with the exception of the upstairs portion. On this occasion Bales did not mention his partner in the conversation.

While talking with Special Agent Jones Bales showed him a Sisson lighting system which had just been installed, and when Agent Jones asked the price of this equipment Bales stated that he did not know the cost of it, which would indicate that the machine was purchased by Subject Volney Davis, probably under the name of Hansen, and that Hansen is purchasing equipment for this roadhouse. Bales also spoke of having some other equipment in the freight depot which he was making arrangements to have hauled to his place.

At the Great Northern Freight Depot, Glasgow, Montana, Special Agent Costello confidentially learned that the following shipments have been received for Corey Bales:

1. A steel tank shipped by freight on October 4, 1934, from the John Wood Manufacturing Company, Proviso, Illinois, addressed to Hansen, c/o Bales, General Delivery, Glasgow, Montana;
2. Miscellaneous electrical fixtures shipped by American Railway Express under way bill dated October 12, 1934, from Montgomery Ward & Company, Williston, North Dakota, addressed as in the previous case.

The information relative to the above shipments was furnished to Inspector S. P. Cowley at Salt Lake City, Utah, telephonically on the evening of October 13, 1934.

The following investigation was conducted by Inspector S.P. Cowley and Special Agents George Costello and C. B. Winstead at Williston, North Dakota, on October 15, 1934.

E. H. Melbraaten, Manager of the Montgomery Ward Store, Williston, North Dakota, stated that a Mr. Hansen came into the store alone on or about September 23, 1934, and placed a large order; that he, Melbraaten, handled this customer personally and took his order for a lighting plant, a furnace, and some electrical equipment; that Hansen made a payment thereon of about \$200.00 in cash in bills of small denominations, mostly \$5.00 and \$10.00 bills; that some five days to a week thereafter Hansen again came to this store and made additional purchases, and Melbraaten stated that he believes that this time Hansen purchased a mattress and bedsprings which he took away with him; that Hansen told him the supplies were to be installed in a roadhouse which was being constructed at Wheeler, Montana, and which was to be operated by a Mr. Corey Bales; that he instructed that the equipment be shipped to Glasgow, Montana, consigned to "Hansen, c/o Bales"; that he, Melbraaten, failed to get Hansen's given name and at that time erroneously figured the cost of the order to the extent of \$120.00 in Hansen's favor; that before making the shipment he endeavored to reach Hansen by telegram, but the telegraph office at Glasgow was unable to trace him.

Melbraaten stated that on the second visit to his store a day or two later, Hansen was informed of the \$120.00 error, and Hansen stated he would wire the money; that upon Hansen's return to Glasgow he sent the money by telegraphic money order; that Hansen returned to the store a third time a day or two later and purchased

some linoleum. Melbraaten stated he has been expecting Hansen's return daily due to the fact that a casting on the furnace which he had purchased had to be replaced, and he has held up shipment due to this.

Mr. Melbraaten selected the photograph of Volney Davis with little hesitancy as being the person known to him as Hansen. He was then shown an enlarged photograph of Davis and was then quite positive in his identification.

A. E. Hogan, Assistant Manager of the Montgomery Ward Store at Williston, North Dakota, also positively identified the photograph of Volney Davis as that of the man he knew as Hansen.

Both Melbraaten and Hogan advised that Davis was rather neatly dressed and spoke with a brogue, indicating that he might be from Texas.

Arrangements were made with Mr. Melbraaten that should Davis again call at his store efforts would be made to obtain a description of his automobile and license numbers, and the Agents at Glasgow will be advised by long distance telephone.

On October 15, 1934, Special Agent W. C. Ryan submitted a memorandum to the Chicago Division Office to which was attached a tracing of a letter received on that date for Corey Bales from L. L. Shannon, #6 Columbia Apartments, Great Falls, Montana. By holding the letter up to the light Special Agent Ryan was able to read the contents of this letter, which indicated that Shannon is probably some kind of a salesman, who is purchasing plumbing supplies for Bales' roadhouse.

On October 17, 1934, Special Agent W. C. Ryan submitted a memorandum advising that on that date a letter was received for Violet Gregg, paramour of Corey Bales, the return address being "Plain & Plain, First National Bank Building, Aurora, Illinois." The letter was in typewriting. By holding the letter up to the light a portion of it was deciphered; the same was evidently with reference to a claim of Violet Gregg against an unnamed insurance company asking if Violet Gregg is still willing to settle her claim against this company for \$350.00. The letter is signed by "John G. Plain, Attorney at Law."

On October 18, 1934, a memorandum was received from Special Agent Ryan from Glasgow, Montana, advising that on that date one Ruby Smith, who operates the Wheel-Eren on the outskirts of Wheeler, Montana, sent word to Special Agent Costello that she would like to see him. Ruby Smith's place is about one-half mile from the Round-Up tavern

and she had previously been contacted by Agent Costello with reference to Bales and Curley Hansen (Davis).

Special Agent Costello contacted Ruby Smith on that date, and she advised him that on the night before four men entered her place whom she stated were suspicious characters; that she engaged in conversation with these men, and they informed her they were from Chicago, Illinois, and Missouri. One of them showed her a calling card with the name "Peterson" thereon and stated that his name was Peterson, and that he did business at the address on the card, but he kept the card. She further stated that these men told her that she should give up her place as she could never make much money selling beer at 10 cents a glass; that they asked her if she knew the fellow who was opening up the Round-Up Tavern; that she told them that Bales had been in her place a couple of times but that she did not know him well. She stated they then informed her that Bales was a fine fellow. She stated she overheard these men talking on one occasion and recalled that they remarked that there were no good prospects in that section of the country except "young" Walsh, evidently referring to the son of a Mr. Walsh who is a millionaire contractor of this section. She stated that before these men left they told her that prospects were not so good and that they were heading for Grand Coulee and then to San Francisco. She stated that she was positive all these men were armed; that they talked and boasted constantly while in her place.

Photographs of the members of the Barker-Karpis gang were exhibited to Ruby Smith but she stated that none of them resembled the men who were in her place. She described these men as all being larger than those in the pictures; that one appeared to be only 24 years of age and had sandy hair. She stated that these men had three different automobiles, two of which they kept parked a distance from the inn. She was unable to state the make of the cars, but said that she had secured the license number of the car parked nearest the inn, which she found to be 1934 Missouri license 97769. The information concerning this license number was telephonically furnished to Inspector S. P. Cowley at Chicago, Illinois.

The St. Louis Division Office was requested to check this license number, and they telegraphically advised on October 19, 1934, that this license number was originally issued to Chalmer P. Anderson, Lake Ozark, Missouri, for a 1934 model Ford Coupe. These plates were transferred on July 27, 1934, to a 1934 model Ford Tudor Sedan, Motor #724588, which was purchased of the Ayers Motor Company, Jefferson

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City, Missouri. The St. Louis Office further advised that this car has recently been taken over by the Corecoran Motor Company, St. Louis, Missouri. This information was submitted to Special Agent Costello direct to Glasgow, Montana, with copies to the St. Paul, Butte, St. Louis Offices and the Division.

On October 19, 1934, the St. Louis Division Office by telegram advised the Chicago Division Office further that Anderson is known to the Sheriff of Miller County, Missouri, where he resided approximately two years; that he was formerly employed as an electrician at Bagnall Dam, and was arrested on August 7, 1934 by the State Highway Patrol for operating an automobile with improper license, having failed to transfer his old license plates to the new car. A fine was imposed and Anderson was committed to jail on failure to pay the fine, but left the community and is being sought by the Sheriff of Miller County at the present time. The telegram further stated that Anderson is reported to have left Missouri to obtain employment at Fort Peck Dam, Montana; that he is described as being 30 years of age, 5'11" in height, weight 175 lbs., curly hair, ruddy complexion, medium slender build, and is wearing a light mustache. It was stated that Anderson is reported to be purchasing the automobile now in his possession at Glasgow on time installment payments. This information was furnished Special Agent Costello direct at Glasgow, Montana, on October 22, 1934.

Special Agents Jones, Ryan, Winstead and Costello submitted a memorandum to the Chicago Division Office, dated October 20, 1934, in which they advised that a letter had been received by Corey Bales, at his Round-Up Tavern, Glasgow, Montana, postmarked "La Grange, Illinois, October 18, 1934." By holding up this letter to the light Agents were able to read the same and it is as follows:

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"Hello Cory & Vi:

"Well just a line to you as I don't think I will be back up there as I couldn't get any more money right now.

"But I believe I can beat you gambling and I am going to try it again some time just as soon as I can get another start.

"Hope you get along alright up there for I know you like that country.

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"Sorry I couldn't stay up there but it takes too much money to live up there."

"But I believe if they had of left gambling open up there I could have stayed for I done pretty good in them poker games than I couldn't beat you."

"Well I just hope you give me a a chance to win back what I have lost."

"I don't know when I will see you again as I am back here in Chicago and I will stay and go back east."

"If they open gambling up there I may come back."

"Give my regards to everybody. As I will be just a rolling I mean a roaming gambler."

(signed) "J. E. Hansen."

The Special Agents submitting this memorandum advised that they had studied the contents of the letter for some message other than what the full text might imply. They stated that it appears that this letter intended to inform Bales that Davis feels he has lost, not in gambling, but the investment made by him in the tavern due to the fact that he, Davis, did not intend to return to Glasgow soon. In this connection attention is called to the remark by Davis in the second paragraph of the letter which is quoted "just as soon as I can get another stake."

Apparently the meaning of the sixth paragraph is that Bales should repay him, Davis, the money he has invested in the tavern.

These Agents further called attention to the seventh paragraph of the letter, particularly to the word "and", fourth from the last word in the paragraph. The Agents stated that it is impossible to tell whether that word was intended for "and" or "or".

Gambling was closed in Valley County, Montana, in which Glasgow is located, before Davis departed from there, but from the tenor of his letter he appears to know that gambling has not been resumed although he had expected upon his departure that gambling would be again permitted in the near future, and that he would return to Glasgow by October 15, 1934.

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It is the opinion of Agents Winstead, Jones, Ryan and Costello that Corey Bales and his wife, Vi, will communicate with Davis. Agents forwarded to the Chicago Division office a tracing of the handwriting appearing on this letter, which is in the handwriting of subject Volney Davis. Same is being photostated and copies are being furnished to the interested field offices.

This information was telephonically furnished to Inspector S. P. Cowley on October 20, 1934.

On October 22, 1934, Special Agent R. L. Jones, at Glasgow, Montana, submitted the following information by memorandum.

Agent again contacted Corey Bales on October 22, 1934, at his tavern with the idea in mind to obtain some indication from Bales as to whether he was expecting his partner Hansen (Volney Davis) to return. Bales did not mention having received any word from Hansen, but told Agent that he had won considerable money and a car from his partner, and that his partner still owed him money, but he has not as yet sent it. He stated his partner got his money from his wife.

Bales showed Agent Jones around the tavern, which is practically completed, excepting for tables, heating plant and the connecting of the bar fixtures. He stated he needed more money as he had just about enough to open his place, for which reason he was going to open as soon as possible; that he expected to open on the following Saturday. Bales stated his partner still has an interest in the Roundup Tavern and would share in any profits made, and he made no mention of having received a letter or any word from Davis.

The following information was submitted by Special Agent C. B. Winstead:

On the morning of October 22, 1934, Corey Bales was seen leaving the Western Union Telegraph office at Glasgow, from which place he sent a telegram to Montgomery Ward and Company, Williston, North Dakota. Agent George Costello and Agent Winstead proceeded to Williston and interviewed Mr. Melbraaten, Manager of the Montgomery Ward store. He stated he received a telegram from Bales which read: "Not received furnace, dishes, tank, delaying opening--trace and wire". Mr. Melbraaten stated he would delay for a day or two replying to the telegram, and would then answer by letter and inform Bales that Hansen still owes a \$40.00 balance and would continue to delay this shipment for as long as possible.

From the information furnished above by Special Agent Jones, it is Special Agent Winstead's opinion that an unusual delay in receipt of the furnace, etc., may cause Bales to communicate with Volney Davis (Hansen). It is possible that Bales thinks Hansen (Davis) may have cancelled the order for the furnace, etc., with Montgomery Ward. Special Agent Winstead advised that due to the indications that the weather will be bad at Glasgow, Montana, arrangements have been made to use a cabin located on Shorty Crighton's ranch, seven miles south of Bainville, Montana, which is more accessible in unfavorable weather than the place already obtained on the Anderson ranch south of the Missouri River. This place will be used in which to question Corey Bales whenever it becomes desirable to do so.

Special Agent W. C. Ryan submitted a memorandum from Glasgow, Montana, dated October 23, 1934, to which he attached a tracing of a letter received by Corey Bales from L. Shannon, 5 Columbia Apartments, Great Falls, Montana. This letter was dated at Great Falls, Montana, October 20, 1934, and Mr. Shannon informed that he had not received an answer to his previous letters and desired to be advised if Bales still wants him to proceed to Wheeler, Montana, to do the plumbing work. Apparently the letter is of no importance to this investigation.

[redacted] former friend of Volney Davis, whom she knew as Everett Davis, has been interviewed almost daily since the submission of the last report by the Chicago Division office, and on the afternoon of October 25, 1934, telephonically advised Special Agent R. D. Brown that she has [redacted] b7D

[redacted] and there found a postal card from Volney Davis, postmarked Muskogee, Oklahoma, dated October 22, 1934. She advised the postal card contained no information of value and did not indicate that Davis intended to visit her soon. This information was immediately telephoned to Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley of the Oklahoma City Division office, in order that appropriate investigation might be conducted at Muskogee, Oklahoma. Miss Byrnes later, on the same date, telephoned advising that the postal card was dated October 20 instead of October 22nd. She agreed to bring this postal card to the Chicago Division office on the following date.

Upon receipt of the postal card, the letter [redacted] to Corey Bales, postmarked [redacted] October 25, 1934, this information was furnished Inspector S. F. Cowley

by telephone on October 20, 1934. Special Agent R. D. Brown proceeded to La Grange, Illinois, in an attempt to locate Volney Davis. Agent found the Post Office at La Grange closed and there was no one available for interview. At the main intersection of town, Agent interviewed LaGrange police officer, John Bouchard, who has an opportunity to view all automobiles coming through La Grange. After viewing the photographs of Volney Davis and Edna Murray, he stated that he believes he saw a man answering to the description of Davis and a woman with blonde hair driving through La Grange three or four days previous to Agent's visit in a Chevrolet sedan. He stated he had never seen these people before and did not notice them stop anywhere; that he failed to notice the description of the license plates. He was furnished with a photograph of both Davis and Edna Murray and he stated he will be on a close lookout for their appearance in La Grange.

Agent then contacted the Chevrolet, Buick, Ford and Pontiac garages in La Grange, but none of the persons interviewed at these points could identify the photographs of the subjects of this case, and examination of their records failed to reveal persons using the names of Hansen or Davis, who were strangers to them, as having obtained service during the past month.

On October 23rd, Special Agent A. A. Muzzey again contacted officer Bouchard, who advised that he had not seen these people since the time he had previously informed Agent Brown about them. He advised Agent Muzzey to conduct an investigation at the La Grange Hotel, which is the only hotel in La Grange and a likely place for hoodlums to stop. He also stated that a furnished apartment building located at 60 South Fifth Avenue in La Grange was one of the very few furnished buildings in that town and it was possible that Davis might stop there.

Mr. F. Kusse, owner of the apartment building at 60 South Fifth Avenue, was interviewed and advised he had rented no apartments for the past month, nor had he rented an apartment to any one who could be identified as Volney Davis or Edna Murray. He was unable to identify any of the photographs of the subjects of this case.

At the Orchard Rest Tourist Camp, located on the west corner of Joliet and Mannheim Roads, Mrs. Roy Van Asdall stated she does the renting of the tourist cabins and after a search of her registration book stated she does not know of a J. E. Hansen or E. V. Davis having rented a cabin from her, nor was she able to identify photographs of any of the subjects of this case as ever having stopped at her camp.

At the La Grange, Illinois, Post Office, photographs of subjects in this case, and particularly those of Volney Davis and Edna Murray, were shown employees, but none was able to identify them as having been in that Post Office.

Mr. Haase, the money order clerk, when questioned concerning a letter postmarked at La Grange, Illinois, on October 18, 1934, at 8:30 A.M., advised that this letter was undoubtedly collected during the 7:30 A.M. mail pickup and stamped at 8:30 A.M.; that this letter could have been mailed at any one of the many mail boxes scattered throughout the city, or could have been left at the Post Office while it was closed during the night. The employees of this office were requested to advise the Chicago Division office should they receive any mail addressed to J. E. Hansen or E. V. Davis, or any mail addressed "General Delivery".

At the La Grange Hotel, a waitress allowed Agent to go through the registration cards of the hotel for the past month, but none of the registrations disclosed the names of J. E. Hansen or E. V. Davis.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Muzzey at Aurora, Illinois. Mr. Peterson of the Peterson Motor Sales Company, at which place Volney Davis, under the name of J. E. Hansen, purchased two Buick automobiles during the Spring of 1934, stated that Hansen had not been in his place of business since the last transaction had with him. He promised to immediately notify the Chicago Division office in the event Hansen appeared in Aurora.

Upon the advice of Frank Burkell, 50 South 4th Street, Aurora, Illinois, from whom Volney Davis and Bill Weaver rented apartments early in the Spring of 1934, and who had previously furnished information concerning these two subjects, particularly to the effect that Edna Murray and Myrtle Eaton had spent a great deal of time at the Athletic Club, located at Fox and LaSalle Streets, Aurora, the proprietor of which is Chuck Madison, Chuck Madison was contacted. Burkell advised that confidence could be placed in Madison, as he runs a legitimate place and is a close-mouthed individual. Madison immediately identified the photographs of Volney Davis, William Weaver, Myrtle Eaton and Edna Murray as persons who had spent a great deal of time drinking in his place during the spring of this year. He further stated that about a month and a half ago, Edna Murray came into this place, bought a few drinks for herself, and told him she was on her way to Des Moines, Iowa, where Myrtle (Eaton) was ill. He further stated that at this time Edna Murray was alone and was presumably traveling alone, because she remarked that it was tiring to be driving for a long distance. He failed to see the car she was driving.

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Madison does not know the true identity of these people, not knowing them by the names of Hansen and Thornton. He stated that under no circumstances would he tell these people the Government had made inquiries concerning them, in the event they come into his place again, and, accordingly, promised to call the Chicago Division office should they again appear in Aurora, he being satisfied that if the Government was looking for them they are people he does not desire to associate with. Madison advised Agent Muzzey to see [redacted] who had previously been bartender for [redacted]

[redacted] was a dependable fellow who undoubtedly did not know the true identity of Hansen and one in whom Agent could repose confidence, and who would willingly give information.

[redacted] came into the Athletic Club while Agent was talking to Madison, and was introduced. [redacted] stated he became acquainted with Volney Davis under the name of Hansen; that he knew Edna Murray as "Rabbits" while they were living at 415 Fox Street, and that he was the person who originally suggested that they go to the Athletic Club as a drinking place, inasmuch as he was tending bar there. He stated a great deal of money was spent by Edna Murray for the purchase of liquor, and that Hansen had told him he was in the bootleg racket.

[redacted] stated he is now employed part time at [redacted] operated by [redacted] and also at the [redacted] as a part time bartender, located at [redacted]. He stated that while in Ted's Tavern, about ten days ago, Edna Murray and Volney Davis came into that place in the evening, bought about four rounds of drinks, which were paid for by Volney Davis with a new \$5.00 bill; that they stayed in the tavern about a half-hour, and during the conversation Davis stated he had to hurry to LaGrange, Illinois, to meet some people. He stated Edna Murray expressed her desire to remain at the tavern inasmuch as she and Ted Smith, the owner, seemed to be on very friendly terms, Ted Smith having previously paid a great deal of attention to her. He stated, however, that Volney Davis insisted they leave, which they did after staying about half an hour. [redacted] recalled that Volney Davis made some remark relative to a trip which he had just returned from, either in the West or South. [redacted] stated he was impressed with the confidential nature of the inquiries and expressly promised that under no circumstances would he let Ted Smith know Government men were looking for Davis and Edna Murray, as Ted Smith would probably be unreliable in this respect. He stated the reason he is employed at [redacted] is merely as a means of support.

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Agent Muzzey informed [redacted] he would be compensated in the event he could furnish information concerning Davis and Edna Murray and he promised to immediately call the Chicago Division office should he see them in Aurora again. He is very anxious that his name be treated with the greatest of confidence. He stated that he is quite certain that Volney Davis and Edna Murray will again appear in Aurora, inasmuch they stated during their last visit they would be back in a short while, and that they would undoubtedly visit Ted's Tavern should they come to Aurora, due to the friendship between Ted Smith and Edna Murray. He also stated he recalls that Ted Smith informed Edna Murray that should she ever need any assistance, financial or otherwise, she should call upon him. [redacted] now resides at [redacted] and can be reached either at home, at [redacted] or [redacted] and if not at these places, his wife will know his whereabouts.

Further investigation was conducted by Special Agent A. A. Muzzey at La Grange, Illinois, on October 23, 1934.

Agent made inquiry at the Western United Gas and Electric Company and at the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, concerning the sale of gas and electricity to any one by the name of Volney Davis or J. E. Hansen, without success.

At the Best-Way Laundry Service, 3 North 5th Avenue, Mr. Con Smith, President, stated he had not received any laundry under the name J. E. Hansen or bearing the laundry mark "J.E.H." He further stated that the only laundry he had marked J.E.H. was that of one J. E. Hayes, living at Goodfield, Illinois, whom he has known for years. Photographs of subjects in this case were shown to Mr. Smith and his employees, but no identifications were made.

The following furnished apartment houses and rooming houses were visited by Agent Muzzey:

Mrs. Nellie Pearson, 52 South 5th Avenue, stated she has no one renting apartments from her under the name of J. E. Hansen or Volney Davis or any of the aliases used by Davis. She was unable to identify any of the photographs of the subjects of this case when shown to her.

Sarah Hovey, 15 Madison Street, was also shown photographs of subjects, with negative results. The same procedure was followed with Sylvia Conger, who rents furnished rooms at 121 South Ashland

Street, without success. At the Standard Service Station, Shell Oil Station and the Sinclair Station, Agent made inquiries as to whether anyone answering the descriptions of Volney Davis or Edna Murray had purchased gasoline at any of these stations, and photographs of subjects of this case were exhibited with negative results.

Officer Bouchard was furnished a group photograph of the members of the Karpis-Barker gang, and he promised to immediately notify the Chicago Division office should he see any of these persons in LaGrange.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent F. G. Tillman:

Mrs. Harry Dillon, Manager of The Dillon Apartments, 219 North Second Avenue, Maywood, Illinois, was interviewed and advised that an E. V. Davis resided in apartment 24 from April 27 to June 25, 1933. She stated that Davis informed her that he was a salesman and had previously resided at 24 South Crawford Street, Chicago, Illinois. No further references were furnished and Mrs. Dillon made no effort to check these references in renting the apartment. Mrs. Dillon advised that Mrs. Davis had friends at the Balmar Apartments, Fifth Street, Maywood, Illinois, and had telephoned, she believed, to a Dolores, residing in this apartment house, probably Dolores Delaney. She was shown photographs of the subjects of this case and immediately identified the photographs of Volney Davis and Edna Murray as being the Mr. and Mrs. Davis who resided at her apartment house. She stated that they had a son named Preston, whom Mrs. Davis had brought to Maywood from Kansas together with another boy about the same age, whom she presumed was a friend of Preston. Mrs. Dillon advised that when the Davis' departed, Davis mentioned that they were going to "the lake", which Mrs. Dillon presumed to be somewhere in Northern Illinois, as Mrs. Davis mentioned that she had had an automobile accident and she was previously at this lake somewhere in the northern part of the State.

Mrs. Dillon further stated that the woman whom she knew as Mrs. Davis had her hair bleached a day or two before she left for the residence on the lake. Mrs. Dillon was unable to furnish any further information.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent S. E. McRae on October 10, 1934:

Mrs. Ella Bump, Manager of the Ralmar Apartments located at 2036 South 5th Avenue, Maywood, and Emma Groke, clerk, were interviewed but were unable to identify the photographs of Alvin Karpis or other members of the Karpis-Barker gang. The records of the apartment house were searched for a period of two years, but they failed to reflect any of the subjects of this investigation, under their true names or aliases, had ever resided there. They were unable to recall anyone having the name Dolores having resided there. Mrs. Bump referred Agent to Mary McLaughlin, former manager.

Mary McLaughlin was interviewed at 1416 Norfolk Street, Westchester, Illinois. She was also unable to identify any of the photographs shown her, and was unable to recall a girl residing at the Ralmar Apartments using the name of Dolores.

Agent learned that the address "24 South Crawford Avenue" Chicago, is now vacant and until April, 1934, had been occupied by the Hancock Life Insurance Company for a period of twenty years.

E. W. Kistner, Cashier, Hancock Life Insurance Company, 4055 Madison Street, Chicago, was interviewed and could not identify the photograph of Volney Davis. The only Davis his records reflect is Frederick William Davis, who was employed as a salesman for one month, from 5/11/29 to 4/13/29. He stated that this Davis in no way resembles the photograph of Volney Davis. Undoubtedly, Volney Davis in giving his place of employment at the Dillon Apartments had previously referred to an old city directory and there had noted a Davis listed as a salesman working for the Hancock Life Insurance Company and furnished the company at this address as a reference.

On October 24, 1934, Special Agents R. D. Brown and A. A. Muzzey proceeded to Aurora, Illinois, where [redacted] was again interviewed [redacted] was advised that he would be well taken care of financially should he inform the Chicago Division Office immediately when Volney Davis and Edna Murray again appear at Ted's Tavern, or should he learn of their being in Aurora from other sources. He promised to cooperate and it is the opinion of Agents Brown and Muzzey that [redacted] will be a valuable informant.

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Special Agent in Charge J. E. P. Dunn of the Los Angeles Division Office telephoned this office on October 11, 1934, and advised that he had information regarding two telegrams sent from Phoenix, Arizona, which might assist this office in locating Byron Bolton, alias O. B. Carter, alias Monty Carter, one of the subjects in this case. In this connection he advised that on September 29, 1934, a wire was sent from Phoenix, Arizona, to O. B. Carter, 227 W. College Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, which read as follows:

"Arrived OK. Met Chris in Raton. More news later. Love.
Veva"

Another wire was sent at 8 p.m. on September 29, 1934, to John T. McCann, care of Mrs. John Roach, Jr., 802 South Story Street, Appleton, which is as follows:

"Dear Jack. Arrived in Phoenix at 6 p.m. All safe and well.
Address later. Love,
Chris"

With reference to the first telegram it might be well to mention that Veva is the wife of Monty Carter.

Upon receipt of the above information Special Agents A. C. Schuss and John L. Madala immediately proceeded to Appleton, Wisconsin, for the purpose of conducting appropriate investigation at that point. Agents drove past the address 227 College Street and observed that this location is that of the National Finance Company, an auto loan insurance organization.

Agents interviewed Mr. E. A. Greunke, Postmaster, and he advised that the names O. B. Carter and Veva Carter are unknown to him; that the National Finance Company located at 227 College Street is owned and managed by John T. McCann, who has been a resident of Appleton, Wisconsin, for the past twenty years. He further stated that McCann was formerly in the garage and automobile business in Appleton, having had the Cadillac and LaSalle Agency during this time; that he was not very successful in this line of business and as a consequence organized his present auto loan enterprise. Mr. Greunke stated that McCann is married to Christina Klausner, also of Appleton, and that they reside at 427 W. Prospect Street in Appleton; that, however, Mrs. McCann is at present in Phoenix, Arizona, and for this reason John McCann is presently living at the home of John Roach, Jr., who

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resides at 802 South Story Street, Appleton. In this connection Mr. Greunke advised that John McCann's sister is married to John Roach, Jr., who is employed with the Wisconsin State Treasury Department at Madison, Wisconsin; that Roach formerly played football at Notre Dame University and up to two years ago held the position of President of the Police and Fire Commission of Appleton, Wisconsin. The Postmaster stated that both McCann and Roach entertained excellent reputations in Appleton, and that to his knowledge neither of them have ever been involved in any criminalities; that it would be entirely safe to make direct inquiries of both of these men for any information desired, and in this connection he is of the absolute opinion that neither of these men would withhold any valuable information or obstruct justice in any way.

For further information concerning the above matter Mr. Greunke referred Agents Schuss and Madala to Herman Zschaechner, carrier who delivers mail to 227 College Street, and also to carrier Robert Olson, who delivers mail to the home of John Roach at 802 S. Story Street, Appleton, Wisconsin.

Agents Madala and Schuss interviewed Mr. Zschaechner at his home at 1407 South Memorial Drive and he advised that he has been delivering mail on this particular route for the past two years and that he is very well acquainted with John McCann. With reference to O. B. Carter, the carrier stated that he distinctly recalls this name and that to the best of his recollection Mr. Carter has been having his mail delivered to 227 College Street, Appleton, for the past five weeks; that he often questioned McCann as to the disposition of mail addressed to Carter at the above address, and in each instance Mr. McCann authorized him to leave it with him, indicating that same would receive proper attention. Mr. Zschaechner further stated that Carter received a few letters from Phoenix, Arizona, recently and that to the best of his recollection Carter received one last a day or two prior to agents' interview with him, which would be on October 10, 1934. The carrier could not state whether he ever saw Carter as he is not acquainted with him personally. He could furnish no other pertinent information in the matter.

Agents Madala and Schuss also interviewed Robert Olson, carrier for 802 South Story Street, but he could give no information which might be of value in this investigation. The name O. B. Carter was unfamiliar to him and he was unable to furnish the names of all persons living at 802 Story Street, and in this connection did not know that McCann was temporarily residing at the above address.

An attempt was made to enlist the cooperation of the Western Union at Appleton for the purpose of obtaining previous copies of all outgoing and incoming telegrams for O. B. Carter and also for the purpose of placing a cover on all such subsequent telegrams, but W. F. Storek, the local manager, could not offer any assistance without prior authorization from his superior, Mr. Parmentier, District Superintendent, located at Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Agent Madala communicated with the Chicago Division Office and requested that the above authorization be obtained through the General Manager's office of the Western Union Company in Chicago. Subsequently, Mr. Storek advised agents confidentially that on one occasion about two weeks ago at about nine p.m. a wire was received at his office addressed to O. B. Carter, 227 College Street, Appleton, Wisconsin; that his night clerk telephoned the home of Mr. McCann as the office of the National Finance Company closed at five p.m., and asked for Mr. Carter, advising at this time that he had a telegram for him; that Mrs. Roach, who answered the phone, informed his clerk that Carter was then residing at the lake (Lake Winnebago) and he could not be reached by phone, and in this respect stated that she would take the message and see to it that he would get same immediately. Mr. Storek advised that his clerk read the telegram to Mrs. Roach over the phone and on the following day, John Mowder, formerly an employee of McCann, dropped by the office and picked up the above telegram.

Previous information received by the Los Angeles Division Office disclosed that a Pontiac car bearing Wisconsin license plates #537-831 was seen parked in front of the home occupied by Veva Carter and her children in Phoenix, Arizona. A check of this license revealed that same was issued to Veva Carter, 210 Morrison Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, on a Pontiac Sedan, motor #1045636, serial #891274. Further, that this car was purchased for cash on June 30, 1934, from the O. R. Kloehn Company, Pontiac agency in Appleton, Wisconsin.

A check at 210 Morrison Street by Agent Madala revealed that this address was that of the Motor Sales Company, which is, in fact, the above Pontiac agency. At this place Agent Madala interviewed Mr. O. R. "Doc" Kloehn, owner and manager, and he advised that he has known O. B. Carter for only a short time; that he met him through John T. McCann, whom he has known for almost twenty years. "Doc" Kloehn further stated that as he understands the connection between these men, McCann met Carter in Phoenix, Arizona, during last Fall; that McCann has a younger brother who is a sufferer of

tuberculosis and on account of his health it was necessary that he live in the climate of Arizona. Kloehn further stated that McCann and his wife frequently visited the brother in Arizona and during their visit last Fall they met the Carters on the golf course, as he remembers it; that their acquaintanceship grew and before the McCanns departed from Phoenix, Arizona, they invited the Carters to spend a few weeks with them in Appleton, Wisconsin; that during June, of this year, Carter and his family came to Appleton and rented a cottage on the lake and remained there until the latter part of September, 1934, when Mrs. Carter and the children returned to Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. Kloehn stated that when Carter arrived in Appleton he heard through McCann that he was in a market for a car and in this connection Kloehn was successful in selling a Pontiac Sedan to Carter; that Carter paid for same in cash and that this car is now in the possession of Mrs. Carter at Phoenix, Arizona. Kloehn could not advise what business or racket Carter is in nor could he furnish any information concerning his present whereabouts. He referred Agent Madala to Mr. McCann for such information.

Agents Madala and Schuss kept the address 227 College Street under surveillance on October 11 and 12, 1934, but no one answering the description of Monty Carter was observed entering the premises. However, there was observed parked in the rear of the above address a 1930 model LaSalle Sedan bearing Arizona license plates #4-T-23. Agent immediately telephoned this license number to Agent Brown at the Chicago Division and requested that same be checked by the Los Angeles Division Office. On the same date Agent Brown dispatched a telegram to the Los Angeles Division Office requesting the above information and subsequently Special Agent in Charge J.E.P. Dunn communicated by telephone with Special Agent V. W. Peterson of the Chicago Office and advised that inquiry through the Secretary of State of Arizona reflected that the correct Arizona license number should have been 4-TZ-3, not "4-T-23"; that Arizona license 4-TZ-3 was issued for a 1929 LaSalle Sedan, motor #419194, to Mrs. J. T. McCann; that the records of the Secretary of State further reflect that prior to the time the car was brought into the State of Arizona, Wisconsin Certificate of Title #986081 had been issued for the car; that it was registered in Arizona on January 22, 1934, at which time the Wisconsin address of J. T. McCann was given as 427 W. College

Street, Appleton, Wisconsin. Mr. Dunn stated that this was the first occasion that the address of 427 West College Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, had been obtained, previous information being to the effect that said address is 227 W. College, Appleton, Wisconsin. Mr. Dunn further provided the information that the 1929 LaSalle Sedan described above was purchased by J. T. McCann on January 18, 1934, from the Jonathan Cadillac Company, 1707 W. North Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Agent Brown relayed the above information to Agent Madala at Appleton, Wisconsin, immediately and he further advised at this time that Special Agent in Charge Dunn had informed him that the 1934 Cadillac Sedan, bearing Wisconsin license plates #22-798, was observed parked in front of the home of Mrs. McCann, 926 West Lathan Street, Phoenix, Arizona. He requested that these license tags be checked through the Secretary of State, Madison, Wisconsin. Agent Brown learned through the Milwaukee Police Department that the above plates were issued to Dr. V. S. Marshall, 103 West College Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, on a 1934 Cadillac Sedan. Agent Madala subsequently learned that this car was sold to John McCann by Dr. Marshall during the early part of this year and that same is now in possession of Mrs. McCann at Phoenix, Arizona. This information was communicated to Special Agent in Charge J. E. P. Dunn of the Los Angeles Division Office on October 13, 1934.

On October 12, 1934, Agent Schuss had to return to Chicago on another official matter and Agent T. M. McDade, of this office, arrived in Appleton to assist Agent Madala in instant investigation.

Inasmuch as it was learned that John Roach would be in a position to know positively of the present whereabouts of Subject Carter and further in view of the fact that he is a public official, it was deemed advisable to interview him openly for any information he might have concerning Carter, particularly his present location. He was interviewed by Agents Madala and McDade at the Conway Hotel on October 13, 1934, and at the outset of the interview he expressed his willingness to cooperate in any way possible. He advised that his acquaintance with Carter was only four months old; that he and his family arrived in Appleton in June, 1934, at the invitation of his brother-in-law, John McCann, who met Carter in Phoenix, Arizona, during last Fall or Winter; that the Carters rented a cottage on Lake Winnebago from William Playman, which cottage is a short distance from the cottage owned by the McCanns. Roach further stated that he often wondered what racket Carter was in as he always appeared to have plenty of money to spend; that he frequently asked McCann about

this and in each instance McCann did not know and indicated at times that he might be in the slot machine racket in or around Chicago. He further stated that Carter's family left Appleton during the latter part of September, 1934, for Arizona in order that the children could enter school there on October 1st, 1934; that to his knowledge Mrs. Carter drove to Phoenix in the Pontiac car, which automobile Carter purchased for her from "Doc" Kloehn last June; that Carter remained in this section of the country and during the past two weeks he made frequent trips to and from Chicago. He stated that the last time he saw Carter was on the morning of October 8, 1934, at which time he was living with the Roach family at 802 South Story Street; that Carter usually stayed at his home when in Appleton and that his, Roach's, only reason for this hospitality was because of Carter's friendship with McCann.

Roach repeatedly asked agents in what connection the Government wanted Carter and advised that if the charge was serious enough he would take steps to warn his brother-in-law of the true character of Carter in order to avoid any future implications on his part. Agents informed Roach that Carter was wanted for questioning in connection with one of the Division's major investigations, and he immediately said he would aid in locating Carter, stating that his reason for doing so is to save his brother-in-law. Roach could furnish no other pertinent information in the matter but stated he would question his wife for any additional information with respect to Carter. He later advised Agents Madala and McDade that McCann was at present in Milwaukee on business and that he is expected back in a few days. He also advised at this time that his wife informed him that Carter left Appleton by rail on the morning of October 10, 1934, and indicated at that time that he was going to visit his folks in Chicago. He did not state when he would return nor did he leave any instructions as to the disposition of his mail which was still being delivered to 227 College Street. Roach further stated that his wife informed him that Carter appeared to be rather despondent when he left but did not offer any explanation nor reason therefor. Roach stated that he further learned that there was a letter for Carter at the office of the National Finance Company which arrived on October 10, 1934; that if agents desired he would turn same over to them. Agents examined this letter at the above place and found it to be postmarked Chicago, Illinois, October 6, 1934, no return address appearing thereon. An attempt was made to read the contents of this letter by placing same against an electric light and it was observed that this letter was signed Joe.

In the presence of Agents Madala and McDade, Mr. Roach

telephoned John McCann at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and inquired whether he knew the present whereabouts of Monty Carter; that McCann informed Roach at this time that to his knowledge Carter left Appleton, Wisconsin, on the morning of October 10, 1934, and advised that he was going to Chicago to visit with his folks. At this time McCann was very anxious to know why Roach made such an inquiry and in this connection Roach informed him that the Government was endeavoring to learn of the whereabouts of Carter. This explanation apparently worried McCann very much and he requested further details of the matter but Roach did not care to discuss same over the telephone and advised McCann that he would furnish him with detailed information upon his return to Appleton.

Agent Madala telephoned the Chicago Division Office and furnished the above information to Special Agent R. D. Brown.

On October 14, 1934, Special Agent McDade interviewed John T. McCann at his home and on this occasion he advised that he met Monty Carter during the early part of January, 1934, at Phoenix, Arizona, through Frank Madison, a golf professional, who resides near 1700 East McDowell Road, Phoenix; that Carter left Phoenix, Arizona, by plane about the middle of January to go to Chicago for the purpose of seeing his father, who was ill; that he returned to Phoenix about four or five weeks later and then left again during the latter part of March, by train, for Chicago; that he returned to Phoenix sometime in May, 1934. Mr. McCann further stated that Carter has a niece named Sidenia, who was married to Joe Williamson, an automobile mechanic who lives near Oak Park and Washington Blvd. He subsequently advised that Williamson resides at 108 North Lamont Street, Chicago, Illinois. He further stated, with reference to Joe Williamson, that Monty had told him that he drove Mrs. Carter and the children to Phoenix, Arizona, in Mrs. Carter's Pontiac Sedan during the latter part of September, 1934. Mr. McCann described Williamson as follows:

Age:	22 yrs.
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	125 lbs.
Build:	Slim
Hair:	Light
Complexion:	Light
Attire:	Dressed neatly

McCann further stated that there is also at his office a bill from the Mills Novelty Company, 4110 West Fullerton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, addressed to O. B. Carter for \$174.90 for coin machines; that there is no date of delivery stated on the bill in question.

McCann also stated that he made a trip with Monty Carter to Chicago during last Summer and that on this occasion they stopped at the Liquor Dealer Supply Company, Chicago, Illinois, which is located near Chinatown and there met a man named Charlie, who is supposed to be a good friend of Carter's. This, no doubt, is Charles Grosscurth, who was previously interviewed by this office concerning his association with Fred Goetz, and whom this office knows is very friendly with Monty Carter. McCann stated that Carter, while living at Appleton, Wisconsin, received wires from Bensenville, Illinois, but could furnish no information concerning the identity of the sender. He also stated that Carter was in the You-Drive-It business either in Oak Park or Chicago, but he likewise could not elaborate on this information.

Monty Carter further informed McCann that he spent some time in a sanitarium in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and he frequently referred to having resided in El Paso, Texas, and Colorado Springs, Colorado. Further, that he is a very good golfer and shoots around par. McCann stated that Carter and his family came to Appleton, Wisconsin, at his invitation in June, 1934, and rented a cottage from William Playman, which cottage was located near his, McCann's. Agent McDade examined the above cottage but same disclosed nothing except a straw hat purchased from Harris Brothers, 126 North Cicero Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. There was also found a dress box from Bramson, 1107 Lake Street, Oak Park, Illinois, and it is entirely possible that Mrs. Carter purchased a dress from this store. Mr. McCann stated that his wife has in her possession numerous pictures of the Carter family and that same are contained in an album which is now in Phoenix, Arizona. Further, that Joe Williamson, previously mentioned, visited Carter and his family at the lake, on which occasion Williamson was driving a Chrysler Sedan.

McCann also stated that last week he received a telegram signed Veva Carter from Phoenix, Arizona, addressed to him but intended for Monty; that as he recalls the message read -

"Sig has left for home. Too warm to bring father out now."

Mr. McCann gave the message to Monty Carter and he did not know why it was addressed to him.

On Monday, October 22, 1934, McCann informed Agents Campbell and McDade that he had a letter from his wife in Phoenix, Arizona, to the effect that Mrs. Carter had sold her car and had left Phoenix, Arizona by train with her children for Chicago. This information was communicated to the Chicago Division office on the morning of October 22nd.

McCann further stated that he had about \$50.00 in his possession, which was taken from slot machines owned by Bolton (Carter) which are located at Appleton. This money was given to McCann by Jack Moder who makes the collections for Carter. McCann stated he will not turn this money over to Carter or any messenger, as Carter owes him at the present time about \$250.00. McCann has been cooperating in every way and will give any information he possesses. He stated that Carter once mentioned he might go to Florida and put in slot machines; that the Mills Novelty Company has been supplying Carter with machines, and an invoice for machines is still in McCann's office, which Carter has never received.

It is McCann's opinion that he is the only person in Appleton whom Carter would contact; that should Carter attempt to contact him in any manner he will immediately notify Agents who are residing in Appleton at the Conway Hotel. McCann suggested that no further inquiries be made of his wife, Mrs. McCann, at Phoenix, Arizona, as she is unaware of the reason for the search for Carter and she might worry.

On Sunday evening, October 21st, Special Agent in Charge J. E. P. Dunn of the Los Angeles, Division office, telephonically advised that he had information to the effect that Mrs. Carter had left Phoenix, Arizona, and would arrive at Chicago, Illinois, on the California Limited at 9:00 A.M., Monday morning, October 22nd. A telegram was received from the Los Angeles Division office at 3:30 A.M., Monday morning, October 22nd, advising that possibly Mrs. Carter and the two children might arrive at Chicago, Illinois, on the Grand Canon Limited arriving at Chicago at 6:45 A.M., Monday, October 22nd, instead of as previously advised.

Special Agent R. D. Brown made arrangements to meet this train, but while enroute to the Dearborn Station had an automobile accident, which prevented Agents from meeting the train. At the Dearborn Street Station, it was learned through interviews with porters that a woman answering the description of Mrs. Carter and her two children arrived at that station on the Grand Canon Limited at 7:15 A.M. and had taken a taxicab from the station.

Special Agent John L. Madala immediately proceeded to 108 North Lamon Street, where Joe Williamson, a close friend of the Carters, resides in apartment A-7. He learned from the janitor, John Remele, that the Williamsons had some company consisting of a lady, a little girl, and a little boy. Agent Madala at about 11:00 a.m. noticed a girl about eight years of age accompany Mrs. Williamson to the store and recognized her from photographs as being Yvonne Carter.

A surveillance was kept at 108 North Lamon Street during the entire day and until the following morning. The apartment house located at 108 North Lamon Street can be entered from three different entrances, the rear, the front and the side. Efforts were made to attempt to obtain an apartment across the street, where the front and side entrances might be watched, with no success. While Agents were parked in cars maintaining the surveillance, they were accosted on three different occasions by Chicago police, who inquired as to their identities and the reason for their surveillance.

On the following day Agent Madala again contacted the janitor, Mr. Remele, and he advised that W. C. Brown, the agent of the building had been in apartment A-7 for a short while that morning for the purpose of inspecting the decorating recently done therein, and when he emerged from the apartment he made the remark to him that Mrs. Williamson had a house full of people. Mr. Remele advised that the building is in the hands of the First National Bank of Chicago, and that Mr. Brown can be located at the bank.

Agent Madala interviewed Mr. W. C. Brown at the above mentioned bank, and he advised that he had observed in apartment A-7 that morning, besides Mrs. Williamson, a woman with dark hair, middle aged looking, and two children, a boy and girl, ages fourteen and twelve respectively, and also a small white dog with black spots. A photograph of Monty and Mrs. Carter were exhibited to Mr. Brown and he positively identified Mrs. Carter as the dark haired woman mentioned above. Previous to instant interview with Mr. Brown it was deemed advisable to place a tap on the telephone of Joe Williamson, and inquiries of the janitor at 108 North Lamon Street, concerning a vacant apartment in the building disclosed that there was a vacant apartment, unfurnished, located at the side of the building, but that this apartment would not be suitable for observation purposes. However, it was found that this apartment could be used for a telephone tap, and in this connection Agent Madala requested permission of Mr. Brown for the use of this apartment for a period of about two weeks. Mr. Brown offered his cooperation in this respect, and accordingly, a message was teletyped to the Division on October 23, 1934, requesting authority to tap unlisted telephone Columbus 7906, issued to

Joe Williamson, 108 North Lamon Street, Apartment A-7, Chicago, Illinois. On the same date the Division authorized this tap and, accordingly, Agent Madala tapped the above telephone, on the following day and ran the reception into apartment B-2 in the same building. To date no results have been obtained therefrom.

Continued surveillance was maintained on the Williamson apartment on October 24, 1934, but Agents' appearance in automobiles on the street for a period of twenty-four hours created so much suspicion about the neighborhood that it was deemed inadvisable to continue such surveillance at this time, as it was feared that rumors spreading through the neighborhood to the effect that officers were watching Williamson's apartment would injure the investigation and ward off any possible contacts. In this connection, Mr. Remala advised Agent Madala on October 25, 1934, that one of his tenants in apartment A-5 had made the remark to him that detectives were watching the building. However, the janitor professed ignorance in this respect.

On the night of October 25, 1934, Agent Madala personally observed Mrs. Carter and the two children enter the building at 108 North Lamon Street, in company with Mrs. Williamson. To date there is no indication that Mrs. Carter has made any effort to contact her husband, or vice versa.

The above surveillance will be continued and further efforts will be made to obtain an apartment nearby and at a point where a better surveillance can be made of the building, and perhaps trail Mrs. Carter, should the circumstances warrant same.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown dated October 17, 1934, particularly to the section to the report dealing with interviews with John J. Dunn, president, Dunn Brothers Storage & Warehouse, Inc., 5716 South Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, whose moving vans moved the furniture and belongings of Kate Barker from 7269 South Shore Drive to his warehouse, located at 6150 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago.

On October 15, 1934 Mike Walsh, a driver of one of the trucks which removed the Barker furniture to the Dunn warehouse, was interviewed by Special Agent R. D. Brown, at which time he advised that Mr. Dunn, his employer, requested him to proceed to 7269 South Shore Drive, Apartment A-1, on the afternoon of September 26, 1934, for the purpose of crating and removing furniture to the warehouse. He advised that upon his arrival at this address an old lady met him at the door and told him what she desired done with her furniture and how it was to be packed. He stated that he inquired of her as to whether or not he should remove the summer slip covers then on the furniture, to which she replied that she did not want them removed as the furniture was being taken to a warm climate. He also stated that this old lady inquired of him if the furniture would be well-packed before leaving the warehouse to be sent to her as it would be transported a long way. He stated he advised the old lady that no harm would come to the furniture. She did not indicate to him where the furniture was eventually to be shipped.

He stated that two men entered the apartment at about 2:30 P.M. that afternoon while he was packing and removing furniture, and he described one of them as being a short dark-complexioned man with large eyes; the other as being a short heavy-set man with a mustache, who had sandy hair. He was then shown photographs of the members of the Barker-Karpis, including Willie Harrison and Kate Barker. He immediately identified the photograph of Kate Barker as being that of the old lady he talked with and who was living in the apartment under the name of Mrs. Anderson. He identified photographs of Willie Harrison and Arthur R. Barker as being the two men who visited the apartment while he was there. He stated that he was unable to recall any of the conversation had with these two men as they stayed only a short while and about an hour later Willie Harrison returned. He stated that after the furniture had been completely removed from the apartment Willie Harrison inquired as to where a taxi cab could be obtained; that this man went out in the street and hailed a taxi cab and brought it to the apartment and Kate Barker and Willie Harrison departed. He advised that these people gave him no tip

whatsoever; that they even failed to give him an unfinished bottle of liquor which was in the cupboard. He did not see the automobile used by "Doc" Barker and Willie Harrison when they arrived at this apartment house but believes that "Doc" Barker must have driven this car away and returned only to bring Willie Harrison, who departed with Kate Barker. He advised that there was no conversation whatsoever which would indicate to him the next place of residence of these people excepting that they were probably going to a warm climate. However, he does recall that the old lady (Kate Barker) requested that her furniture and belongings be placed in temporary storage, indicating that she expected to send for them in a short time. He advised that this old lady was dressed in black when she left the apartment and was carrying wither two or three pieces of luggage.

He was questioned as to whether or not his employer, Mr. Dunn, would keep this matter in confidence and would cooperate with the Government Agents. He stated that he believed Mr. Dunn would do this as he appeared to be very much worried over the incident; that he does not believe Mr. Dunn has "tipped off" these people as quite frequently collection agencies and employees of the Cook County Sheriff's Office call at the Dunn office requesting information as to where persons had moved and Mr. Dunn fails to furnish this information in order to protect the person with whom he is dealing from embarrassment. He was unable to furnish any further information of value.

Mr. John J. Dunn has been interviewed by Special Agent Brown daily, either telephonically or in person, and Mr. Dunn has stated that he has received no word whatsoever from Kate Barker. The furniture and other belongings are still stored in the Dunn warehouse, located at 6150 Cottage Grove Avenue, and are being inspected by Special Agent Brown two or three times each week. Mr. Dunn's attitude indicates that he is very cooperative.

With reference to the clothing, etcetera, found in the trunks belonging to Kate Barker, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent F. G. Tillman on October 18, 1934.

At Madame Pankow Furs, Inc., 1033 South Boulevard, Oak Park, Illinois, it was learned from an examination of the records of this company that a Mrs. A. E. Gordon, 114 Home Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, purchased a Persian lamb coat for \$45.00 cash on April 10, 1933. This company had no other transactions with Mrs. A. E. Gordon and her name does not appear on their mailing list. Interview with clerks produced no further information.

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At the H. Walzer Company, 215 Michigan Avenue, Agent was informed by J. F. and Leo Walzer that a black Hudson seal coat was purchased on June 24, 1933 by a Mrs. H. E. Anderson, 4937 Belle Plaine Avenue. The description of this Mrs. H. E. Anderson as given by J. F. and Leo Walzer does not compare in any way with that of Kate Barker. However, an investigation is being conducted at 4937 Belle Plaine Avenue in an effort to determine whether or not Kate Barker ever resided at this address.

W. G. Swanson, credit manager, Maurice L. Rothschild Store, was interviewed and no account could be found under the name of F. E. Anderson or F. E. Gordon.

L. F. Spaulding, Collection Department, Sears Roebuck & Company, Chicago, was interviewed on October 20, 1934 by Special Agent Tillman and after the records of that company were thoroughly examined it was found that there was no record of a Silvertone radio having been purchased on September 23, 1933 under the name of Gordon, Anderson or Barker; that no record is kept of cash sales for a period of more than one year.

Special Agent F. G. Tillman on October 19, 1934 conducted the following additional investigation at the Greyhound Bus Station, 634 and Stony Island Avenue, Chicago. It was found that the following buses departed from that bus station on the late afternoon of September 26, 1934, which may be of interest to this investigation.

4:55 P.M. (C.S.T.) - Bus No. 518 - Driver No. 49 - to Indianapolis, Indiana, making connections with a bus leaving Indianapolis, Indiana for Miami, Florida.

7:25 P.M. - Bus No. 18 - departed for Cleveland, Ohio.

7:25 P.M. - Bus No. 22 - departed for Detroit, Michigan.

7:25 P.M. - Bus No. 960 - departed for St. Louis, Missouri - Driver No. 812.

Mitchell Podge, clerk, Auditing Department, Greyhound Lines, 1157 South Wabash Avenue, was interviewed and after examining his records thoroughly advised that tickets to the following destinations were sold on September 26, 1934 by T. A. Stubbins, ticket agent at the 634 and Stony Island Avenue Station. They are listed as follows:

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Miami, Florida
Indianapolis, Indiana
Lafayette, Indiana
Kendall, Indiana
Miami, Ohio
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Dayton, Ohio
Flint, Michigan
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Paw Paw City, Michigan

R. W. McGregor, another ticket agent at this station, sold the following tickets on that date:

Hobart, Indiana
St. Louis, Missouri
Springfield, Ohio

Mr. Podge stated that the following Florida tickets were sold previous to September 26, 1934:

September 18 - 1 fare to Daytona Beach
September 13 - 1 1-2 fares to Daytona Beach
September 11 - 2 tickets to Miami, Florida

He advised that of course the tickets may be purchased at other Greyhound Line stations than that from which the passenger departs.

Mr. Stubbins, the ticket agent at 63d and Stony Island Avenue, advised that he now recalls that an old lady and a man about thirty years of age departed from his station for Miami, Florida on or about September 26, 1934. He advised that he remembers these persons particularly because of an argument about excess fare for baggage; they appeared to have certain Jewish facial characteristics. He was shown photographs of members of the Barker-Karpis gang and stated that the photographs of Kate Barker and Willie Harrison appear somewhat familiar to him and may possibly have been the old lady and young man who posed as her son who purchased the two tickets to Miami, Florida on or about September 26, 1934. He stated that he recalls that the man wore a mustache and was short and stocky. The Chicago Division Office has already been advised by informants at Hammond, Indiana that Willie Harrison is now wearing a mustache.

He is also short and stocky in build. Mr. Stubbins advised that the old lady was dressed in black. It will be noted that Mike Walsh, of the Dunn Brothers Moving Company, stated that Mrs. Barker was dressed in black when she left the apartment house located at 7269 South Shore Drive. Mr. Stubbins was unable to definitely identify the photographs of Kate Barker and Willie Harrison and his only comment was to the effect that they might be the persons who purchased the two tickets to Miami.

On October 20, 1934, a letter setting forth all the information at present in possession of the Chicago Division Office relative to the possibility that Kate Barker, Willie Harrison and other members of this gang had gone to Florida, when leaving Chicago, Illinois on September 26, 1934, was submitted to the Jacksonville Division Office with copies to the St. Paul, Detroit and St. Louis Division Offices.

In the reference report of Special Agent R. D. Brown dated October 17, 1934 it will be noted that Kate Barker, shortly before her departure from 7269 South Shore Drive, telephonically communicated with the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, requesting that her light bill be mailed to 6714 Stony Island Avenue.

Informant [redacted] who has been of valuable assistance to the Chicago Division Office in connection with the case entitled LESTER M. GILLIS, with aliases, I.O. 1223, et al., was directed by Inspector S. P. Cowley to conduct an under-cover investigation at 6714 Stony Island Avenue for the purpose of determining the character of this place, which is a tavern, and to determine also the names of the owner and employees. [redacted] on October 21, 1934, advised Special Agent Brown that he had learned that this address is a meeting place for South Side Chicago hoodlums but had been unable as yet to determine the present owner and the names of the various employees in an effort to determine their connection with members of the Barker-Karpis gang. [redacted] has proved himself to be an excellent informant and it is believed that he will secure this information in the near future.

On October 23, 1934 Special Agent F. G. Tillman again contacted M. D. Martin, the carrier delivering mail at 6714 Stony Island Avenue, who advised that the electric light bill which had been mailed to Mrs. F. E. Anderson at 6714 Stony Island Avenue had not yet been returned, indicating that it had been forwarded by someone at this address to her at her present address.

As a result of a cover placed on all mail directed to 6714 Stony Island Avenue, a tracing was received by the Chicago Division Office on October 18, 1934, addressed to Jerry Wanderlich, 6714 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, return address 6461 Blackburn Avenue, Los Angeles, California. This letter was air mail. Wanderlich is either the present or former owner of this tavern. The handwriting appearing on this letter was compared with various specimens of handwriting of the various subjects and suspects in this case and it was found that same bears several of the unusual characteristics appearing in the handwriting of Kate Barker. This information was furnished the Los Angeles Division Office in a letter dated October 18, 1934, directed air mail, special delivery, but no reply has yet been received concerning the results of the investigation requested at Los Angeles.

Special Agent Brown has frequented 6714 Stony Island Avenue on several occasions late in the evening and has noticed that the character of the clientele of this place indicates that same is undoubtedly a hoodlum rendezvous. However, none of the subjects or suspects in this case have been seen at this address.

On October 13, 1934 Special Agent R. E. Brake of the Detroit Division Office telephonically advised Special Agent V. W. Peterson of the Chicago Office that a release had been issued for Paula Harmon from the institution at which she was confined in Cleveland, Ohio on the day before and that she had immediately departed by train for Port Arthur, Texas, where her parents reside.

On October 18, 1934 Inspector S. P. Cowley communicated with Paula Harmon at Port Arthur, Texas, at which time Paula Harmon expressed her desire to return to Chicago, Illinois, and desired to be advised if in Mr. Cowley's opinion it would be safe for her to return after having given information concerning the subjects of this case. She also stated that she desired to return to Chicago in an attempt to obtain a position of some kind after reviewing her shorthand and typewriting in some preparatory school. Mr. Cowley then telephoned the Dallas Division Office and requested that an Agent interview Paula Harmon and ascertain if she had any further information to offer concerning the whereabouts of Freddie Barker or other members of the gang. Paula Harmon indicated that she would return to Chicago and would contact the Chicago Office. It is possible that if she returns to Chicago, Illinois and close contact is had with her she may be induced to become a witness in this case, should her testimony be desired eventually.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent in Charge
R. E. Vetterli, St. Louis, Missouri, dated October 15, 1934, in which
it is stated that Willie Harrison's father advised that Willie Harrison
is employed by Spaulding & Brothers Sporting Goods Company in Chicago.

Special Agent A. A. Muzzey interviewed John Miller, in charge
of the professional golf department, A. G. Spaulding & Brothers Sporting
Goods Store, 211 South State Street, Chicago, and was advised that he
has been acquainted with Willie Harrison approximately three years; that
Harrison formerly purchased equipment from him; that he has not seen him
for more than a year, which was the last time he purchased golf equip-
ment. He further stated that Willie Harrison has three brothers in St.
Louis, Missouri, two of whom are golf professionals at the Algonquin
Club. He advised that about a year ago he heard that Willie Harrison was
a bartender in Calumet City, Illinois; that Harrison once told him that
he often played golf at the Burnham Woods Country Club, Chicago, with
Al Capone's brother and other members of the Capone gang. Mr. Miller
advised that he would immediately notify the Chicago Division Office
should he again see Willie Harrison or receive information as to his
whereabouts. He appeared to be very cooperative.

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A memorandum dated June 8, 1934 submitted by Special Agent W. E. Miller, Kansas City, Missouri, in connection with the case entitled VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (deceased), et al.; CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER, contains a number of suggested leads to the Chicago Division Office relative to various members of the Barker-Karpis gang. In this connection the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent T. J. Connor relative to former places of residence of Karpis in Chicago and the present location of Dorothy Ellen Slaymon, his divorced wife, her location being desired for the purpose of interview.

At the Eastman Kodak Company, 1727 Indiana Avenue, an examination of the employment records by Mr. Bergerson, personnel manager, failed to disclose that either Dorothy Slaymon or Mrs. Emily Newbold, sister of Alvin Karpis, were ever employed by that company. Mr. Bergerson suggested that both may have been employed by Taprell, Loomis & Company, a subsidiary of the Eastman Kodak Company, which company is located in the same building.

Through Mr. Achterhoff, personnel manager of Taprell, Loomis & Company, it was learned that Dorothy Slaymon entered the employ of that company November 13, 1931 and left of her own accord December 18, 1931. She was reemployed on July 17, 1933 and left of her own volition on April 26, 1934 with the expressed intention of securing employment at the World's Fair. At the time of her employment by the company Miss Slaymon resided at the Stratford Hotel, 4131 Sheridan Road. The employment records of the company contain no further information relative to Miss Slaymon. It was also learned that Mrs. Emily Newbold had been employed by the company at one time but was not in their employ at the present time.

At the Stratford Hotel, 4131 Sheridan Road, interview was had with Mr. William Stokes, manager, who upon reference to the hotel records advised that Dorothy Slaymon registered at the hotel on March 10, 1934 and left on May 5, 1934, leaving as a forwarding address 2465 North Clark Street, c/o the Scientific Health Service, which was her place of employment. Mr. Stokes stated that inasmuch as the Stratford is strictly a hotel Miss Slaymon was not required to furnish any references as to character or responsibility. He further stated that he did not recall Miss Slaymon personally and could not advise whether or not she had any visitors while at the hotel. The photograph of Alvin Karpis was exhibited to Mr. Stokes,

who advised that the same was not the likeness of anyone known to him either personally or as a visitor at the hotel. He suggested that the former alternate night clerks, B. Long and E. C. Robinson, might possibly have some information in this regard.

Interview was had with E. Brennan, night bellhop at the Stratford Hotel, David Long, presently employed as night clerk at the Hermine Apartments, 4108 Kenmore Avenue, and E. C. Robinson, night clerk at the Wedgewood Hotel, 6410 Woodlawn Avenue, relative to Dorothy Slaymon, but without results. All three persons interviewed stated that Miss Slaymon was remembered as a guest at the hotel but they advised that they were unable to recall whether or not she had had any visitors. They likewise were unable to identify the photograph of Alvin Karpis as being known to them either personally or as a visitor to the hotel.

Upon inquiry at the Scientific Health Service, 2465 North Clark Street, it was learned that Mrs. Helen Conroy, proprietor could be reached at her place of business, 6408 South Halsted Street. Mrs. Conroy, upon being interviewed, advised that Dorothy Slaymon had been employed by her for a short period of time but sometime during the last part of August left Chicago for the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Richards, Kiefer, Oklahoma, where she can now be reached.

The above-stated memorandum also indicated that Karpis and his wife were believed to have resided at either the Wilson or Windsor Apartments near Sheridan Road in Chicago. By reference to the Chicago telephone and city directories it was learned that there are three apartments in the immediate vicinity of Sheridan Road which are as follows: The Wilson Apartment Hotel at 4554 Malden Avenue, the Windsor-Wilson, 915 Wilson Avenue, and the Wilson-Hazel, 4552 Hazel Avenue. Upon inquiry at these three hotels it was learned that the records for the year 1931, during which time Karpis was believed to have resided there, had been destroyed. The photograph of Alvin Karpis was exhibited to the various resident managers but no information was obtained which would indicate that he was known by them.

The above memorandum also indicated that Karpis and his wife, during October, 1931, had resided for a short period of time at 3010 Addison Street, Chicago. Upon inquiry at that address it was learned from the superintendent of the building that he had been employed there for only a period of about one year and that Karpis was not known to him. He advised

that it was his belief that during 1931 the premises had been handled by the First National Bank. Upon inquiry at the real estate department of the First National Bank it was learned that the building at 3010 Addison Street during 1931 had been handled by the Royal Knight Real Estate Company of Chicago.

Mr. Royal Knight, 4167 Irving Park Boulevard, upon being interviewed, advised that he had been agent for the premises at 3010 Addison Street during the time Alvin Karpis was alleged to have resided there. He stated that he had personally handled the building and recalled all of the residents at that time. However, he stated that the name Karpis was not familiar to him nor could he identify the photograph which was exhibited to him.

The above memorandum also indicates that Karpis has a sister, Clara Venrite, who married an Italian, Bob Venrite, at Chicago and now resides at some unknown address in Chicago, Illinois. An examination of the Chicago telephone and city directories fails to list either the name Bob or Clara Venrite. At no other time during the investigation conducted was any information obtained relative to these individuals.

It was also indicated in the above memorandum that one Lawrence Duvall, alias Larry O'Keefe, had escaped with Karpis from the Kansas Reformatory on March 9, 1929. Duvall was subsequently recaptured, served his time, and upon his release went to Chicago in January, 1930, where he operated a dice game in the Star & Garter Pool Hall on Halsted Street, remaining there until March 15, 1930. The Star & Garter Pool Hall is not listed in either the Chicago city or telephone directory, therefore inquiry was made of Mr. Devine, superintendent of carriers of the post office department. Through Mr. Devine interview was had with the two carriers who now cover the vicinity of Halsted Street and with three carriers who formerly covered that route. Through these interviews it was learned that there was at one time a pool hall in what is now the Mid-City Bank Building, located at Halsted and Madison Streets, but that the bank has occupied these premises for the past ten years. All persons interviewed stated that to their knowledge there is no pool room operating under that name in the city of Chicago. All postal carriers interviewed advised that the names Lawrence Duvall and Larry O'Keefe are not familiar as being anyone with whom they are acquainted or a resident of the routes on which they deliver mail.

It had been previously learned that Mrs. Emily Newbold, sister of Alvin Karpis, is presently residing with Karpis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Karpis, at 1141 North Frisco Avenue. Inasmuch as a surveillance is being maintained of the residence at 1141 North Frisco Avenue, no investigation was conducted relative to Mrs. Newbold.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent E. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated 9/1/34, page 44, with reference to the address 210 East Pearson Street, Chicago, Illinois, where Marie Marendano occupies apartment 4-2.

On September 22, 1934, Special Agent C. D. Hart again contacted Mr. Ray Lino, Manager of this apartment, at which time Mr. Lino stated that Mrs. Marendano had had no guests since the last visit of an Agent. He advised neither he nor his employees had noticed anyone answering the description of Neal Montague, whose photograph he has, in his building since the last visit of Agents; that should this man appear in his apartment house he will immediately call the Chicago Division office. He also stated that Russell Gibson with aliases had not appeared.

Special Agent Hart then again interviewed postal carrier Ryle who delivers mail at 125 North Dearborn Street. Ryle advised he has not delivered mail for Harry L. Hall at that address for at least two weeks; that Mr. Rittenberg, the operator of this smoke shop and bookie, recently asked him why he had not received any more mail for Hall, and he replied that he supposed no one was writing to him. He stated he had not seen anyone answering to the description of Russell Gibson with aliases since last interviewed by Agents.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, dated June 20, 1934. The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent A. G. Schuss.

Agent interviewed Mr. B. D. Byrne at the Commonwealth Edison Company, Clark and Adams Streets, Chicago, in an effort to obtain information relative to a deposit supposedly made by Roy Gray (Russell Gibson), residing in apartment 11, 626 Waveland Avenue. Special Agent Schuss was advised that on or about 9/10/34 Gray (Gibson) called the Commonwealth Edison Company and asked for a final reading on his electric meter; that a representative called at the above mentioned apartment on 9/12/34 for the purpose of reading the meter, and when he called there someone, whose identity was unknown, stated that Gray had changed his mind about the reading and to forget about the request. Accordingly, on 9/14/34 the request for the final reading was cancelled and the electric current is still available in this apartment.

Special Agent Schuss learned that Gray's account was opened by Gray himself and the deposit for same is in the name of Clara Gray. Should no one claim this deposit, the same will be used to take

care of unpaid balances. The records of the Commonwealth Edison Company disclose that the charges since May, 1934, for this apartment had been fifty cents per month (minimum charge). The Chicago Division Office will be immediately notified by telephone if anyone calls with reference to this deposit.

Mrs. D. A. Cummings, Claim Department, Peoples Gas, Light and Coke Company, Chicago, advised Special Agent Schuss that the gas at 626 Waveland Avenue, Apartment 11, is still turned on, and that the Chicago Division Office will be immediately notified if any inquiries are made or any action is taken with reference to this account.

Agent Schuss interviewed Mrs. Prints, Manager of the apartment at 525 Cornelia Apartment house, where Mr. and Mrs. George Guymon reside, the sister and brother-in-law of Clara Gray (Mrs. Russell Gibson). Mrs. Prints stated that Mrs. Guymon returned from a trip, supposedly to Denver about three weeks ago; that she has conversed with Mrs. Guymon recently and recalls that Mrs. Guymon mentioned Cleveland, Ohio, as being the place where she had stopped while away. b7c

[REDACTED] stated she would be glad to cooperate with the Chicago Division Office in every way, and will immediately notify this Office should she obtain any information which would indicate the present whereabouts of Mrs. Guymon's sister and brother-in-law.

Agent Schuss interviewed J. P. Witts at the Michigan Boulevard Safe Deposit Company regarding dates when box 2670, rented by Clara Gray on January 7, 1932, was last entered and by whom.

It was ascertained that the box has not been entered since February 17, 1934. The file of this company shows that Clara Gray desired that her husband Roy Gray be allowed access to the box when it was originally rented, and subsequently decided against this, choosing her sister, Mrs. George Guymon as a co-renter. However, the records disclose that Mrs. Clara Gray is the only person who has ever entered this box. This box has been "plugged" by the deposit company and another yearly payment is due January 7, 1935. Mr. Witts promised to immediately telephone the Chicago Division Office should anyone make inquiries concerning this deposit box or attempt to enter it.

Special Agent Schuss interviewed Superintendent of the Wells Sachse, Lakeview Substation Post Office, and arranged for a thirty day cover on all mail received by Mrs. George Guymon at 525 Cornelia Street. To date this mail cover has been unproductive.

On October 1, 1934, Special Agent R. L. Jones again interviewed the janitor at 626 Waveland Avenue, Phil Rothas, who, it will be noted from the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, dated 9/19/34, has volunteered to cooperate with the Chicago Division office, and immediately notify that office should anyone attempt to obtain the furniture from apartment 11 at 626 Waveland Avenue. Rothas was unable to furnish any further information but again indicated a willingness to cooperate.

Mrs. Beazelli, Assistant Manager of this apartment house, was also interviewed and turned over to Agent Jones a letter received by her from Mrs. Roy Gray (Mrs. Russell Gibson) dated September 29, 1934, which reads as follows:

"Enclosed please find \$30.00 for one month.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Gray.

Mrs. Beazelli stated the rental agreement for this apartment will expire on November 1st of this year; that Mrs. Gray will probably attempt to make some arrangement to obtain her furniture and other valuable possessions in this apartment, and she promised faithfully to immediately notify the Chicago Division office should any such arrangements be made. This matter is being followed closely by the Chicago Division office.

On October 16, 1934, Phil Rothas, the janitor at this address, telephoned the Chicago Division office advising someone had attempted to "jimmie" the rear door of apartment 11.

Special Agent F. G. Tillman immediately proceeded to this address and noted the marks on the rear door and sill to apartment 11, indicating possibly an attempt to enter. Special Agent Tillman examined the contents of apartment 11 and noted that nothing was missing, which would indicate that those who had attempted to enter had been unsuccessful.

Special Agent Tillman conducted the following investigation on October 12, 1934 at Spring Valley, Illinois, the home of subjects Wilson and Moran.

Agent interviewed James Wilson at the home of his parents, at which time Wilson stated that there has been no activity at Dr. Moran's

residence or at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Kate Lauer, which would indicate that Dr. Moran has visited them recently or that they are communicating with him. He again advised he would immediately communicate with the Chicago Division office should he obtain any information which would indicate Moran's whereabouts.

R. L. Wright, Manager of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company at LaSalle, Illinois, was again interviewed and advised that he had no further information with reference to Dr. Moran's whereabouts; that when the general accounting office returns his accounting sheet for the month of September, 1934, he will advise the recent telephone numbers called from the Frank Brady residence at Peru, Illinois. It will be noted that Mrs. Frank Brady is reported to be a close contact of Dr. Moran.

Mrs. Austin Mitchell was again interviewed and stated the letter which she had written, at the request of Special Agent R. L. Jones, to Dr. Moran, addressed to the Irving Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, had been returned to her unclaimed. She stated that during the visit of Mrs. Josephine Kohn to the Frank Brady residence in Peru, Illinois, on September 10, 1934, Mrs. Kohn saw a letter from one Bernice, whom she understands lives on South Halsted Street, Chicago, and is supposed to be a friend or fiancée of Dr. Joseph P. Moran. She also stated that on the evening of September 10th Mrs. Brady left for Chicago by train and it is her, Mrs. Mitchell's, belief that there is a connection between Mrs. Brady's departure and the letter received by Mrs. Brady signed "Bernice". Mrs. Mitchell further stated that Josephine Kohn informed her that Mrs. Brady had told her that she had been unable to locate Dr. Moran while in Chicago.

Undoubtedly the Bernice referred to by Mrs. Mitchell is Bernice Becker, who is being held by the States Attorney's office at Chicago, Illinois, as an acquaintance in connection with the attempted murder of a police officer at Melrose Park, Illinois, about two months ago. Bernice Becker has been interviewed on several occasions by Chicago Division office agents with reference to the location of Dr. Moran, without results. However, she will again be interviewed in the near future. Mrs. Mitchell furnished Agent Tillman a newspaper photograph of Dr. Moran which appeared in the Peru Daily Post of October 1, 1934. This photograph is said to be a good likeness of Moran while intoxicated, and same is being retained in the Chicago Division office file.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Bliss Morton Indianapolis, Indiana, dated 10/15/34, wherein it is set forth that John J. Lauer, son of Mrs. Kate Lauer, is now receiving mail at 7051 Bennett Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Special Agent F. G. Tillman, on October 15, 1934, learned through mail carrier Durkin, who covers the address 7051 Bennett Avenue, that Dr. Joseph P. Moran did not receive mail there under that name or any of the known aliases used by him. Upon being shown the photograph of Moran, Durkin partially identified the front view as being that of a man named Herman who resides on the third floor at that address. However, he stated that Herman had been living there for approximately two years. Agent, while conversing with Carrier Durkin, noted that Durkin was accosted by a young man who stated his name was Lauer and asked Durkin to get a letter for him out of a box bearing the name "Farrell", as he did not have his key with him. Durkin was unable to get a good look at the letter before turning it over to Lauer, but believes it was from Bloomington, Indiana. At this time Lauer was driving a truck for the New Liberty Fruit Market located at 1912 East 71st Street, and was waiting for the mail at the door of the above address. Agent Tillman noted that Lauer was approximately twenty-six years of age, five feet six inches tall, weight about 140 pounds, with medium brown hair and sharp features, and speaks with an unusually loud voice.

Durkin promised to cooperate in every way, advising his office is located at 2209 East 75th Street.

On October 18, 1934, Special Agent Tillman interviewed John J. Lauer under the pretext of being a former employee of the Western Clock Company, LaSalle, Illinois. The pretext apparently was very successful, as Lauer stated he recalls having seen Tillman in LaSalle on several occasions. The following information was obtained from Lauer from conversation with him.

He stated that Dr. Joseph Moran was a second lieutenant in the Army Flying Corps, having trained at San Antonio, Texas, and being formerly in the "Border Patrol". He stated Dr. Moran has a child, illegitimate, by one Ann Stein, the wife of an Indianapolis dentist; that the child is now about six years of age and has been placed in a home in Indianapolis, as his mother died in Arizona, about six weeks ago, following a lung operation in Memphis, Tennessee. He stated he believes the child's name is Joseph Moran, Jr. This information has not previously come to the attention of the Chicago Division office, and same will be carefully checked when an Agent is next at Peru or Spring Valley, Illinois. However, the file shows that Dr. Moran's former wife, who divorced him when he was sent to the Illinois State Penitentiary in 1928, was named Ann Brown; that she subsequently went to Arizona due to tuberculosis, and later returned East, going to Memphis Tennessee. The file discloses no information to the effect that Dr. Moran has a child. Lauer also stated that Moran has discontinued his drinking, due to the efforts of Betty Tracy, his fiancée who works for the Chicago Civil Service Commission; that

he had heard Moran had married Betty Tracy, or was going to marry her, and intimated Miss Tracy is in touch with Moran. From the conversation with Lauer the impression was gained that he believed Moran to be in some Western state. However, Agent was unable to get Lauer to elaborate on this statement.

Lauer also stated he had been arrested three times by Cook County authorities for questioning relative to Dr. Moran. Special Agent Tillman will continue his contact with John J. Lauer and will undoubtedly be able to gain his friendship and by association may learn the whereabouts of Dr. Moran should Lauer have such information.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent R. P. Brown, dated 5/24/34, showing that Alvin Karpis and his paramour Dolores Delaney resided at 7153 Yates Street, Apartment 9-1, from November, 1933, to April, 1934.

A letter dated September 26, 1934, from the Division advised that one of the latent fingerprints developed on the beer bottles submitted to the Division on May 19, 1934, taken from this apartment, had been identified as the right index fingerprint of subject Goetz alias Zeigler.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent C. J. Endres, Los Angeles, dated 10/1/34, concerning investigation conducted at Phoenix, Arizona, relative to M. J. Murphy.

In order to check Murphy's story, Special Agent A. A. Muzzey, on October 6, 1934, interviewed the apartment manager at 7321 South Shore Drive, where Murphy stated to Special Agent Endres he resided while in Chicago. Agent Muzzey was advised that Murphy left that address more than two years ago, and when leaving dropped the remark that he intended to take a trip around the world and settle in Arizona. While at this apartment Agent Muzzey was advised that Murphy was known as a good tenant and always conducted himself as a gentleman.

It was learned that the South Shore State Bank, referred to in the report of Special Agent Endres had been closed for two years.

At the Personnel Department of the National Tea Company, Chicago, Special Agent Muzzey learned that M. J. Murphy was employed by that company from 1923 until he resigned in 1931; that he gave as his reason for resigning his intention to move to Phoenix, Arizona. He was employed as an outside supervisor and was paid a salary of \$250 a month and was a responsible and reliable employee. No further information was contained in the files of the Personnel Department of the National Tea Company.

Reference is made to the Report of Special Agent M. G. Spear, Kansas City, dated September 27, 1934, concerning the mail-grading of a letter received by J. Glynn, Post Office Lock Box 46, Leavenworth, Kansas, a known contact of the Karpis-Barker gang, showing a return address of 1451 East Euclid Avenue, Chicago, post marked East Chicago, September 13, 1934, 8:30 p. m. On October 3, 1934, Special Agent F. G. Tillman interviewed L. H. Cook, Assistant Postmaster, East Chicago, and was advised that the address was occupied by several families, all foreigners.

On October 8, Postmaster Dubachak, and Assistant Postmaster L. H. Cook, advised agent that M. M. Zarna, Fred Oakley, J. Stulpelis, and Katherine Voklin received mail at 4117 Euclid Avenue. At this time they suggested that agent watch 4119 Euclid Avenue, explaining that it was a common rumor in East Chicago that W. J. Sheetz, a resident therein, was an associate of gangsters and of Dillinger.

Captain Timothy O'Neil and Sergeant Zarcovitch, of the East Chicago Police Department, upon being questioned about 4117 Euclid Avenue, stated that they had no information concerning the residents therein. Captain O'Neil then called fireman Arthur Martell, whose address is 4119 Euclid Avenue, who informed agent this house is occupied and owned by a Joe Stulpelis. Martell did not know the names of any of the other persons, but stated Stulpelis has a stepson, whose name is not known to Martell, about twenty-one years old, who was arrested several years ago at St. Joseph, Michigan, and charged with the holdup of a Service Station in St. Joseph.

It is believed that this boy was convicted and sent to a reformatory where he is still confined.

Martell was shown photographs of Subjects Gibson, Karpis, and the Barkers, and was directed by Captain O'Neil to ascertain if Gibson was at 4117 Euclid as Martell was unable to identify any of these men.

On October 6, 1934, arrangements were made to watch the premises at 4117 Euclid Street from the apartment of Arthur Martell on the lower floor of 4119 Euclid Avenue and the apartment

of W. J. Sheetz on the upper floor, same building. This address was watched by Agent Tillman from Martell's apartment from 9:30 p. m. to 4:20 a. m. At this time Captain O'Neil and Sergeant Zarcovitch arrived and accompanied Agent to Sheetz apartment. The surveillance was continued until 7:00 a. m. from the apartment. Upon the departure of the police officers, the house was covered from the street by this agent until relieved by Agent A. A. Muzzey at 11:45 a. m. on October 7.

During the course of the evening, several cars stopped at this address, but all were found to belong to reputable citizens in that vicinity.

Arthur Martell and his wife advised agent that Stulpellis, the owner of the building at 4117 Euclid, informed them some time ago that the residents in the apartment on the top floor, one of whom is Martin Zarna, paid rent for three months prior to their occupying it about six months ago, and in addition had paid for redecorating previous to their moving in. Agent Tillman was also informed by the Martells, that the house appeared deserted in the day time, but was lit up practically all night and that cars would stop there late at night and people would enter the house surreptitiously.

The following personal description was obtained of Martin

Zarna:

Age

About 25

Height

Medium

Weight

About 180 pounds

Nationality

Greek

Resembles Volney Davis in profile, and is reputedly college educated.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent

A. A. Muzzey:

Agent Muzzey maintained surveillance over the residence at 4117 Euclid Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana from 11:25 a. m., October 6, 1934, until relieved by Agent Tillman on the morning of October 8. During the day surveillance was maintained from the first floor apartment of Arthur Martell and at night from the apartment of W. J. Sheetz, who is also known as "Sunny" Sheetz. No activity was

observed which could be connected with any of the subjects in the Karpis-Barker gang. During the course of the evening Agent Muzzey learned that Sheets is the head of a gambling syndicate operating gambling houses in East Chicago, and also slot machines in East Chicago, presumably under the protection of the Police Department.

Captain O'Neil inferred to Agent Tillman that Chief Makar of East Chicago Police Department, was a close friend of Sheets and that the arrangements for the surveillance mentioned before were made through this connection. Sheets informed Agent Muzzey that although he was willing to cooperate with the Government, the continued presence of agents of the Division would cause him some embarrassment because of the nature of his business.

Sheets is in constant fear of being kidnaped and for this reason would be a reliable informant in matters concerning these cases, however, it is suggested that caution be used in contacting him because of his wide acquaintance among criminals.

In the course of conversation with Sheets, Agent Muzzey mentioned the name of Willie Harrison together with the names of other persons whom the Division has under investigation, who have lived in Hammond, East Chicago, or that vicinity. Sheets stated that he knew Harrison well, had played golf with him often, and had assisted Willie in the dismissal of a charge of "rape" against him in Hammond by obtaining an attorney for him, and presumably "fixing" the charge.

Sheets stated that he had previously contacted Willie Harrison at the request of his attorney and believed that he would be easy to find through residents of East Chicago. However, Sheets refrained from giving this agent any definite information. Sheets insists he is not a personal friend of Harrisons, but dislikes him because of his character, and had interceded for him in the aforementioned case merely as a favor to another friend of Sheets, and informed this Agent that Sheets had a brother in St. Louis, who is a golf professional.

The St. Louis Office was contacted telephonically in this matter by Special Agent R. D. Brown. Later Sheets informed Agent Muzzey that if he was at the Sportsman Park in Cicero, Illinois on the opening day of the races, October 8, 1934, that he might attend the races, and would possibly have some information for him at this time.

Accordingly Agent Muzzey attended these races and watched "Sunny" Sheetz during the afternoon. At the end of the races Sheetz saw Agent and motioned him to follow his car. About two miles from the race track Sheetz handed Agent Muzzey a slip of paper with the word "St. Louis" written thereon, from which it is to be inferred that Harrison was in St. Louis.

Sheetz also advised that Harrison was not in attendance at the races. Sheetz promised to contact Agent Muzzey and inform him immediately upon his receipt of any information concerning Willie Harrison.

In conversation with "Sunny" Sheetz, Agent Muzzey also learned that Sheetz was acquainted with a large number of criminals, and it is suggested that Captain O'Neil be contacted with reference to obtaining further information from Sheetz.

Reference is made to the Report of Special Agent R. D. Brown dated September 19, 1934.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent F. G. Tillman:

Herbert Rimes, President of the Rimes Motor, Inc., East Chicago, Indiana, advised on October 3, 1934 that he did not know Willie Harrison and had not heard or seen anybody connected with Volney Davis since the purchase of his car on February 12, 1934.

Rimes stated that he talked to W. J. Sheetz, previously referred to, about thirty days ago concerning Volney Davis, and believes that Sheetz would assist in locating members of this gang, as Sheetz had a hired bodyguard with him constantly for a period of more than a year because of his fear of being kidnaped.

Rimes confirmed the report of Sheetz being a "fixer" and an operator of gambling houses in East Chicago, Indiana. Rimes informed this agent that Sheetz was the man referred to in his conversation with Special Agent T. F. Mullen on August 28, 1934.

Captain Timothy O'Neil and Captain Martin Zarcovitch of East Chicago Police Department, were interviewed on October 8, 1934 concerning Willie Harrison. They stated that they do not know him, and upon being informed that information about him could be obtained from W. J. Sheetz, they promised that they would contact him at an early date.

Reference is made to Report of Special Agent Elias Horton, dated October 15, 1934, at Indianapolis, Indiana, stating that mail had been sent by Helen Diebler, 702 Stewart Avenue, Princeton, Indiana, to John L. Lauer, 7051 Bennett Avenue, post mark October 12, 1934. The following investigation was conducted by Agent F. G. Tillman:

Upon being informed on October 24, 1934 by an aged man residing at 7105 Bennett Avenue, that John Lauer had left that address for an unknown destination, this agent called on Mrs. Farrell, the aunt of John L. Lauer, and with whom Lauer had been living on Bennett Avenue. After advising her that he was an agent of the Department of Justice, this agent secured the following information:

John Lauer left her apartment on October 23, 1934, during her absence, and without making known his destination or stating that he was leaving. At the time he left, he was dressed in an ill-fitting blue suit, black derby hat, and was carrying a straw suitcase containing among other things, a C. C. C. uniform and a black sweater.

After a lengthy conversation, it was learned that Mrs. Farrell has prepared his clothes for his departure and that he had received \$2 from a girl whom he is going to visit while searching for a job. It is presumed that this girl is the Helen Diebler in Princeton, Indiana, previously referred to.

This family, Farrells, and Kate Lauer are in poor circumstances both in health and financially. Mrs. Farrell states that if they knew where Dr. Moran was, they could obtain assistance from him. Mrs. Farrell now has a leg injury which she states she would like Moran to treat. She also advised that Kate Lauer is now in bed suffering from some trouble with her spleen. Mrs. Lauer previously insisted upon Dr. Moran's services and would ask to have him visit her if she could get in touch with him at this time.

The following description of John L. Lauer was obtained from observation and information furnished by Mrs. Farrell:

Age	19
Height	5' 7"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Medium brown
Eyes	Blue
Face	Thin
Build	Slender

Peculiarities

Walks rapidly, talks loudly, frequents beer joints, and will attempt to obtain employment in coal mine or with a railroad.

Mrs. Farrell stated that she, Betty Tracy, and Mrs. Kate Lauer believe that Dr. Moran is dead as they have not heard from him for some time. She further stated that she believed he had been shot by some of his former associates. She also stated that Moran had never left previously without communicating with Mrs. Lauer. She also advised that Betty Tracy was very much worried over Dr. Moran's disappearance, and believes that he would communicate with her if he was in a position to do so.

Upon Mrs. Farrell's blaming Moran's associates for his present predicament and cause of her present financial circumstances, she was advised by agent that \$100 would be paid for any information leading to the apprehension of any of these men or the men upon whose fingerprints he had obliterated. Mrs. Farrell does not know a great deal about Moran's activities and believes he is wanted only in connection with the aforementioned fingerprint operations.

She was advised to urge John Lauer to communicate with the Division and not to flee from questioning. Inasmuch as John Lauer was not arrested during the previous interview, she promised to do so although she inferred that Lauer was afraid of being arrested because of a beating received at the hands of local authorities.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

All offices receiving copies of this Report will examine same carefully, and conduct whatever investigation suggested herein in their respective districts.

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